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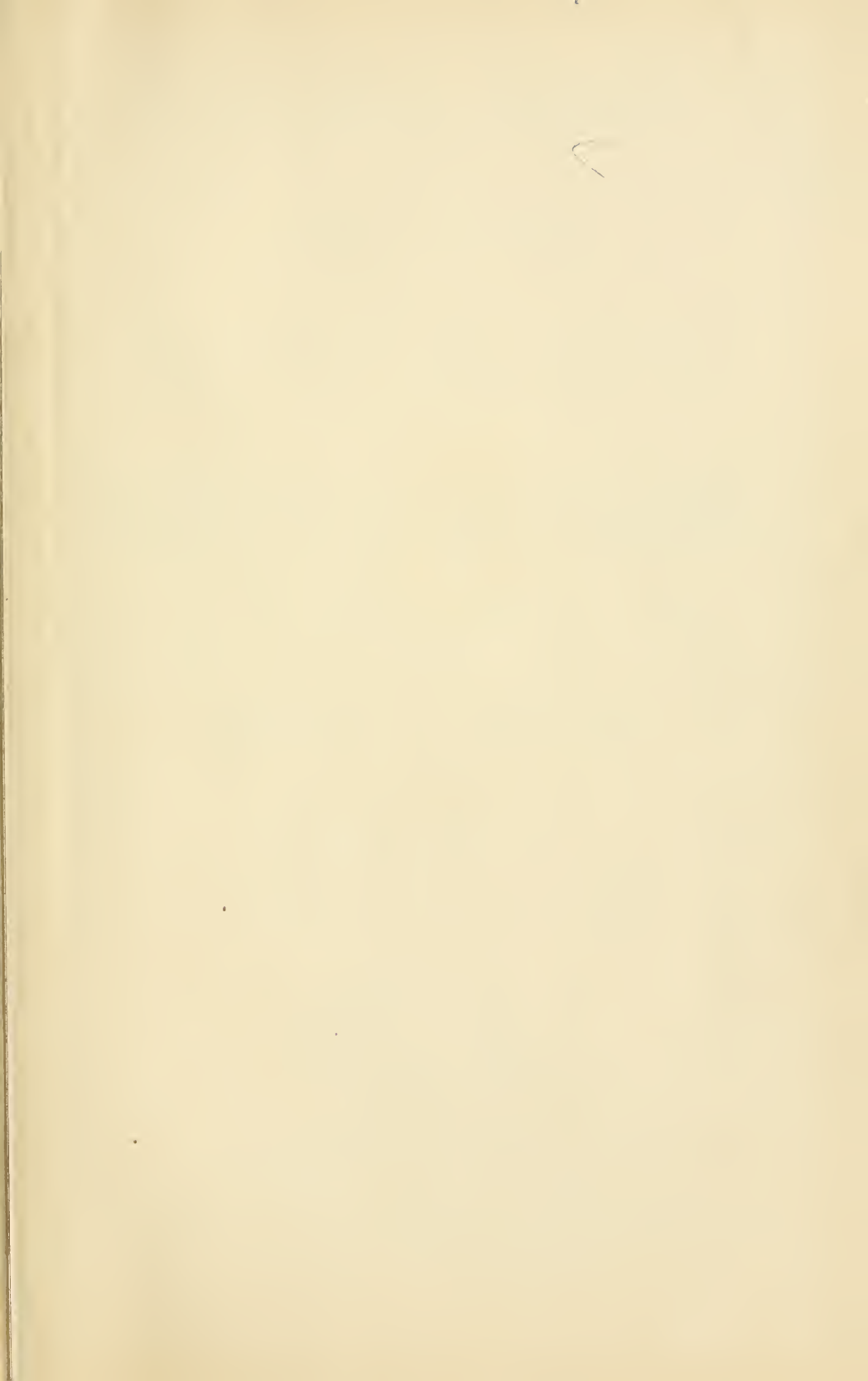


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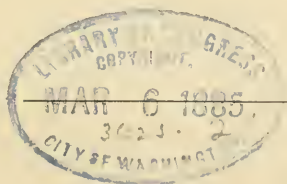
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THE EDITOR.

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.

GOVERNOR.

HON. HENRY BALDWIN HARRISON of New Haven was born in that city, September 11, 1821, and is in his 64th year. He was a student in Lovell's Lancasterian school, and was Mr. Lovell's assistant while pursuing the academic course at Yale, graduating with the honors of valedictorian in the class of '46. He studied law and began practice with Lucius G. Peck, and has continued in his chosen profession till this day, achieving a reputation second to no man in the state. He enjoys a large and lucrative practice. As a public speaker, Mr. Harrison holds his audience from first to last with convincing facts and deductions, soundly argumentative throughout. He occupies an enviable position beside many of the great-publicists who have deeply affected the popular will. His first appearance in politics was in 1854, when he was chosen to the state Senate as a Whig. He drafted the Personal Liberty bill, and immediately associated himself with the Free-Soil party and took an active participation in the discussion of the slavery question until that party was merged in the Republican party, which Mr. Harrison aided in forming; and was the candidate of the new party for lieutenant-governor in 1856. He was a warm supporter of Mr. Lincoln's administration, and all the measures for the preservation of the Union. In 1865 he was elected representative to the legislature, and served with distinction as chairman of the committees on railroads and federal relations. In 1873 he was re-elected, and served with ability as chairman of the committee on constitutional convention and as a member of the judiciary committee. He became the nominee of his party for governor in 1874. He was again elected to the legislature in 1883, and served, by the earnest wishes of his party, as speaker, with ability, impartiality, and universal acceptance. He is a sound statesman, of ripened experience in public affairs.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

HON. LORRIN A. COOKE of Barkhamsted was born in New Marlboro', Mass. April 6, 1831, and is 54 years of age. He was educated in the common schools and at Norfolk academy, and followed teaching school winters and worked on his father's farm summers, with whom he finally settled down, being an only child, to intelligent and progressive farming, having married Matilda E., daughter of Deacon Abner S. Webster of Sandisfield, Mass., in 1858, his father in the meantime having removed to Norfolk, Conn., in 1837, and to Colebrook in 1843. He was elected to the house in 1856, at the age of 25. He was early made school visitor in Colebrook, and first selectman in 1864, serving each year till he removed from that town in 1869, to become manager of the Eagle Scythe Co. at Riverton, Barkhamsted, where he has conducted a successful business, and remained till the present time. Mr. Cooke's first wife died in 1868, and he re-married, in 1873, Josephine E., daughter of Michael Ward, a Riverton manufacturer. He has one surviving daughter. He is an honored member of the Congregational church, and

was superintendent of the Sabbath-school in Colebrook; he held the office of postmaster for several years. He was elected to the state Senate in 1881, and re-elected in 1882, serving for three years as chairman of the committee on education, and during the last session as chairman of the committee on engrossed bills, also on the special committee on the Storrs Agricultural School. He was frequently called to the chair, and presided with ability. He never has sought official position, but has filled every trust reposed in him with ability and conscientious regard for the public interests.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

CHARLES ADDISON RUSSELL of Killingly was born in Worcester, Mass., March 2, 1852, and is 33 years of age. He is by occupation a manufacturer, married, and a Congregationalist in religious belief. He has resided at Killingly since 1879. He was educated at the Worcester schools and at Yale College, class of '73, taking high rank as a student, as well as winning popularity in his class by his genial manner and his enthusiasm in college sports. He was a newsboy on the streets of Worcester for a number of years, and subsequently a mailing clerk on the old "Worcester Spy." After graduation, he held an editorial position on the same paper and on the "Worcester Press;" and had as associates on the latter Mr. Spalding, Mr. Weaver, now of the "Hartford Post," and Senator Stanton of the 9th District. Colonel Russell is a forcible writer, a polished and graceful speaker, and a gentleman of exceptional abilities. He obtained his title by serving as an aide-de-camp on the staff of Gov. Bigelow in 1881. He was a member of the House in 1883, and served as chairman of the committee on cities and boroughs. While in the legislature he distinguished himself by his readiness in debate and skill in disposing of public business. For the past six years Col. Russell has been engaged in the business of manufacturing at Dayville, Killingly, as treasurer of the Sabin L. Sayles Co., woolen mills; treasurer of the Quinebaug Brick Co., of Brooklyn, Conn.; and vice-president and director of the Clemons Self-Hoisting and Gear Co. He has been a Republican from "way back," and has filled every trust with fidelity, urbanity, and intelligence.

TREASURER.

HON. VALENTINE BURT CHAMBERLAIN of New Britain was born at Colebrook River, August 13, 1833, and is 52 years of age. He was educated at the Suffield Literary Institution and Williams College, class of '57, having President Garfield for a college mate. He then studied law with the late Seth E. Case of New Britain, and was admitted to the bar in 1859. The following year he established and conducted for a short season the "New Britain News." In 1861, he was elected assistant clerk of the House. In August of that year, he enlisted in the 7th Connecticut Vols., and was made 2d lieutenant of Company A; and was promoted to the captaincy in July, 1862, after the brilliant siege and capture of Fort Pulaski. In the brave but deadly assault on Fort Wagner, in July, 1863, Captain Chamberlain commanded the right of the picked battalion of the 7th, and was taken prisoner and held in rebel prisons in Charleston, Columbia, and Charlotte, until March 1, 1865, when he was paroled and joined his regiment in time to witness the final collapse of the rebellion. He then served a term in the House. The next two years he was engaged in cotton-raising in Florida, in company with Major Kinney of Hartford. Since 1868 Capt. Chamberlain has made his home in New Britain, where he was married, and has a family of seven children. For several years he was assistant pension agent for the state under Col. Rodman, holding the office until the district was merged with that of Massachusetts. During most of the time since 1868 he has been judge of the New Britain city court, having been

appointed when the court was established. For the past five years, by successive re-elections, he has been judge of probate for the Berlin District. He was a delegate to the Republican national conventions in 1868 and 1884, and is of deserved popularity.

COMPTROLLER.

HON. LUZERNE I. MUNSON of Waterbury was born in Wallingford, March, 1837, and is 48 years old. He was educated in the common schools and at Durham academy. He is a druggist by occupation, and is married. From the age of 17 till 21 he served with the Apothecaries' Hall Co., in Waterbury. He was then book-keeper for a year and a half for what is now the Burnham Manufacturing Co. From 1862 till 1863 he was secretary and treasurer of Pratt, Read, & Co. at Meriden. In the latter year, at the age of 26, he returned to Waterbury as secretary and treasurer of the Apothecaries' Hall Co.; and for the last twenty-one years has been the active manager of that company. He was one of the original members of the Connecticut Pharmaceutical Association, for several years the chairman of its executive committee, and for one year its president. He is also a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association. He has served five years as a member of the board of fire commissioners; one year as assessor; and is at present a member of the board of sewer commissioners. He has been an active politician, having served for ten years as a member of the Republican state committee, and has been prominent in all public affairs relating to the community in which he lives. He has twice been his party's candidate for mayor. He has exhibited industry, honesty, and ability in all positions where he has been placed. He was a delegate to the Republican national convention of 1884. He was always a Republican.

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SENATE.

The Senate is composed of twenty-four members, viz.: Republicans, 17, Democrats, 7; total, 24.

The oldest member of the Senate is the Hon. Thomas J. Clarke, of Canterbury, who is 75, having been born in 1810; the youngest member is the Hon. Robert Jay Walsh, of Greenwich, who is not yet 31, having been born in August, 1854. Six of the members are between 30 and 40 years of age; nine between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70, and two over 70. The members are all natives of the state except eight, 2 having been born in Rhode Island, 2 in New Jersey, 2 in New York, and 2 in Mass. Four are graduates of colleges, and the others had the advantages afforded by the district and high schools and academies of the state. Thirteen have been members of the House, eleven are serving their second year in the Senate, two have previously been members of the Senate, six have seen service in both branches, and three have never had legislative experience.

Five are Congregationalists; four Episcopalians; two Baptists; one Unitarian; one who believes in fundamental morality, and the remainder decline to state their preference in religion, if they have any. All of the senators have been married.

The profession or occupation of members is as follows: Manufacturers, 9; merchants, 3; lawyers, 3; farmers, 2; retired 3; and one each, farmer and stock-breeder, journalist, mechanic, and bank president.

ALLEN, JOHN, Old Saybrook, District No. 21. Republican, Unitarian, retired from business, married; age, 70. Born in Meriden, February 5, 1815, and resided for a time in New York city. Educated in this country and in Europe. Has held various offices of trust and responsibility. Member of the Senate in 1863-64, and 84. Was formerly a Whig.

ALSOB, JOSEPH W., Middletown, District No. 22. Democrat, farmer and stock-breeder; age, 46. Born in New York city, in August, 1838. Educated at Yale and Columbia Scientific school, and graduated from the medical department of the University of New York in 1864. He is much interested in agriculture and stock-breeding, and his learning and scholarly attainments make him a most valuable legislator. He has held many positions of trust and responsibility in both branches of the common council, board of trustees of hospital for the insane, of the Russell library, and trustee and treasurer of St. Luke's Home. Member of the House in 1873, and of the Senate in 1881-82-83, and 84.

BACHELLER, WHELOCK T., Winchester, District No. 18. Republican, scythe manufacturer; age, 45. Born in Winchester, 1840. His father died when he was 4 years old; he attended the common school till 14 years of age, and then spent two terms at the Hudson River Institute, Claverack, N. Y. In 1855 he entered the scythe manufactory of his maternal grandfather, Capt. Wheelock Thayer, for whom he was named, and for six years passed through all the various practical grades of the business. In 1858 the firm of Wilder & Batchellers succeeded Mr. Thayer, himself being a member of the firm. He enlisted in 1861 as a lieutenant in a company raised for the regiment of Colonel (afterwards General) A. H. Terry, and commanded his company at the battle of Bull Run. He re-enlisted in the 28th Connecticut Vols., and held the rank of lieutenant-colonel, being in command of the regiment during the siege of Port Hudson. He then served in the quartermaster's department of Gen. Sherman's army, and had charge of the railroads operated by the government, and centering at Raleigh, N. C., from April to December, 1865. He resumed the scythe business in 1867, as manager of the Thayer Co., successor of the old firm. He is a thorough and successful business man. He has served in the House with distinction as chairman of the Military committee.

BREWSTER, JOHN, Ledyard, District No. 10. Republican, Episcopal, farmer, married; age, 69. Born in Preston, May 13, 1816, and has lived in Ledyard since 4 years of age. Educated in the common schools. Held offices of captain of Groton and Stonington Rifle Co: deputy-sheriff; selectman and town agent for eight or ten years; judge of probate of district of Ledyard; president of New London County Agricultural Society for three years; member of the Connecticut Board of Agriculture three years; committee to lay out highways; committee to assess damages at Niantic for state military camp-ground; has settled various estates, some twenty-five or more, both assigned and otherwise; appointed a committee by superior court to sell land, etc.; is at present president of the Merchants' National bank, and vice-president of the Norwich Savings bank. Member of the House in 1847-51 and 78, and of the Senate in 1860. Formerly a Whig.

CHAFFEE, J. DWIGHT, Mansfield, District No. 24. Republican, no religious preference stated, silk-manufacturer, married; age, 89. Born in Mansfield, August 9, 1846; educated in the common schools there, and has always resided there. Member of the House in 1874. Always a Republican.

CHAPMAN, MARO S., Manchester, District No. 20. Republican, Congregationalist, manufacturer, married; age, 45. Born in East Haddam, February 13, 1839, and was educated there. Has served as president of the Hartford Manilla Co., and vice-president of the Plimpton Manufacturing Co. Was a member of the House in 1881. Was always a Republican.

CLARKE, THOMAS G., Canterbury, District No. 17. Republican, Congregationalist, retired from business, married; age, 75. Born in Franklin in 1810; resided principally in Canterbury. Educated at Providence, R. I., and Hartford Theological Seminary. Has served as justice of the peace, school visitor, and selectman for several years. Member of the House in 1883, and the Senate in 1884. Has never changed his political principles.

COOLEY, FRANCIS BUEL, Hartford, District No. 1. Republican, retired from business, married; age, 62. Born in Granville, Mass., in 1823. Resided seventeen years in Chicago, from 1847 till 1864. Educated in the public schools. Established the first wholesale dry-goods house ever established in Chicago, which continues now under the firm name of J. V. Farwell & Co. Mr. Cooley is largely interested in banking and financial institutions; is president of the National Exchange bank, director of the Aetna Insurance Co., trustee of Pratt St. Society for Savings, and director in Hartford Gas Light Co., Broad Brook Co., and Landers, Frary, & Clark. Member of Senate in 1884.

CRANDALL, JOSEPH CLARK, Lebanon, District No. 11. Republican, Baptist, farmer, married; age, 53. Born in Kingston, R. I.; resided in Providence from 1850 till 1853. Came to Lebanon in the latter year. Educated in the common schools. Has held the offices of justice of the peace, committee of the Lebanon Baptist Society, town agent and first selectman seven years, and agent of the town deposit and school funds. Member of the House in 1878. and is serving his second year in the Senate. Was always a Republican.

CURTISS, HORACE D., Woodbury, District No. 20. Republican, Congregationalist, manufacturer, married; age, 44. Born in Woodbury in 1841, educated there, and has always resided there. His business has principally been the manufacture of woolen goods. At one time, he was a member of the Capwell Manufacturing Co., and is now a member of Pomperaug Tapestry Manufacturing Co., and is also in connection with a member of the firm of Daniel Curtiss' Sons in the manufacture of woollens. Has held the office of first selectman and other minor town offices. Member of the House in 1868 and 1884. Always a Republican.

DAY, EDMUND, Seymour, District No. 7. Republican, manufacturer; age, 53. Born in West Springfield, Mass., December 12, 1831. Educated in the common school and Westfield academy and entered Yale College, which he left to become associated in business with his father and brothers at Seymour. The business was the manufacture of hard rubber goods, in which the firm has been largely successful. He has taken an active political part, but has repeatedly declined public office. Member of the House in 1875. He has served on the state central committee for several years. At the last session he was chairman of the committee on Manufactures.

DUNBAR, EDWARD B., Bristol, District No. 4. Democrat, Congregationalist, manufacturer, married; age, 43. Born in Bristol, November 1, 1842, and has since resided there, except four years in New York, from 1860 to 1864. Educated in the common school and at Williston Seminary, Easthampton, Mass. On the completion of his studies there, in 1860, he went to New York city, where he was engaged in business four years, when he returned to Bristol and accepted a position in his father's factory. Since the father's death, in 1872, he has been the financial manager of the present firm of Dunbar & Brothers, consisting of himself and two brothers, which is largely engaged in the manufacture of clock springs. His father, the late Edward L. Dunbar, represented his town in the House in 1862. His brother, William H. Dunbar, held the same office in 1879. The present senator, Edward B. Dunbar, has served as grand juror, assessor, registrar of voters for twelve years, member of the board of fire commissioners for six years, being chairman of the board for the past three years, and has been a director of the Bristol National bank since it was organized. Was a member of the House in 1869 and 1881. Always a Democrat.

GLOVER, SMITH P., Newtown, District No. 15. Republican, Episcopal, merchant, married; age 48. Born in Newtown, August 16, 1837, educated there, and has always resided there. Is a member of the present tax commission. Member of the Senate in 1872, 83, and 84. Was always a Republican.

GOLDEN, WILLIAM H., JR., Meriden, District No. 6. Democrat, Baptist, mechanic, married; age, 39. Born in Meriden, December 6, 1845, educated there, and has always resided there. Is employed by the M. B. Co. Was member of the House in 1884. Voted with the Republicans until twelve years ago; since then has been a Democrat.

MALTBIE, THEODORE M., Granby, District No. 3. Republican, lawyer; age, 43. Born in New York, April 29, 1842, and has resided in Granby for the last forty years. Educated in the public schools of Massachusetts. Served as deputy insurance commissioner from 1872 till 1878, and is now associated with Hon. William C. Case and Percy S. Bryant, under the firm name of Case, Maltbie, & Bryant, with an office on State street, Hartford. Candidate for the Senate in 1873. Member of the House in 1870-74, and 78. Is serving the second year of his term.

MORGAN, DANIEL N., Bridgeport, District No. 14. Democrat, Episcopal, bank president; age, 40. Born in Newtown, August 18, 1844; resided there until 1869, and in Bridgeport since then. Educated in the common schools, at Newtown academy, and Bethel Institute. At the age of sixteen he entered his father's store as a clerk, and remained till he attained his majority, when he assumed the business for a year: then selling out, and after a short time in the dry-goods line, was in general trade at Newtown Center under the firm name of Morgan & Booth three years. In 1869 he embarked in the dry-goods trade in the firm of Birdsey & Morgan until 1880, transacting a large business in dry-goods, carpets, and dress-making. He took an extensive European trip in 1876. The next year he was connected with the firm of wholesale grocers, Morgan, Hopson, & Co. He has held the positions of member of the common council in 1873-74; member of the board of education in 1877; mayor of Bridgeport in 1880 and 84; member of the House in 1883, serving acceptably on the committee on Finance, and has always been elected by handsome majorities. Is at present president of the City National bank of Bridgeport, and first vice-president of the Farmers and Mechanics' Saving bank of Bridgeport; member of the executive committee of the Bridgeport hospital, having served on the building committee and as director; clerk of Trinity parish for twelve years and vestryman; was Worthy Master of Masonic Lodge No. 104 in 1879 and 80. Has always been a Democrat, inheriting these proclivities from his father, Hon. Ezra Morgan, who was a member of the House for three terms, and a trying justice at Newtown some forty years, besides holding some other offices of trust, among them the presidency of the First National bank of Bethel. Senator Morgan married, in 1868, the daughter of Hon. William A. Judson, who years ago was very prominent in Fairfield-county politics, serving in the House and Senate and holding many other public positions of honor and trust as a Democrat. Senator Morgan is looked upon as one of the rising young men in the state, for whom higher honors are still in store.

PEMBER, MILO W., Vernon, District No. 23. Republican, merchant; age, 52. Born in Ellington, January 16, 1833, and has resided in Vernon since twenty-one years of age. He was an influential member of the House in 1877-78, and 81. He is an active and energetic Republican. Director in the Rockville National bank, and has served as treasurer of the Vernon town deposit fund. He was reared on a farm, and now carries on a large trade in woolen goods. At the last session he held the important position of chairman of the committee on Humane Institutions.

RICHARDSON, MILO BARNUM, Salisbury, District No. 19. Democrat, no religious preference stated, manufacturer; age, 36. Born at Lime Rock, February 13, 1849. Educated at Rocky Dell Institute and Edwards Place school, Stockbridge, Mass. He is a son of Edward Richardson, and grandson of Milo Barnum. Since his twenty-fifth year he has been engaged in the management of the important interests of the Barnum-Richardson Co., and other corporations. His name was on the Democratic state ticket, when only twenty-three years of age, as the candidate for treasurer. He served on the staff of Gov. Ingersoll with the rank of colonel. He has been an active and influential member of the Democratic state committee for ten years. He was a member of the House in 1874, and of the Senate in 1882-83 and 84.

ROBERTSON, ABRAM HEATON, New Haven, District No. 8. Democrat, Episcopal, lawyer, married; age, 34. Born in New Haven, September 25, 1850, and has since resided there. Graduated at Yale, class of '72, and at Columbia Law School, '74. Is the eldest son of Hon. John B. Robertson, ex-mayor of New Haven, and is a descendant on his mother's side from Theophilus Eaton. He is a mem-

ber of the New York bar, but has always since choosing his profession been actively engaged in practice at New Haven as a member of the legal firm of Wright, Robertson, & Hotchkiss; has had a large experience and practice in corporation law, though he has not made it entirely a specialty. He is a vestryman in Trinity church, New Haven, and a director in the Young Men's Institute, the Oppenheim Manufacturing Co., the Automatic Coal Boiler and Engine Co., and the New Haven Co-operation Savings Fund and Loan Association. Served as an alderman in 1877-78-79 and 80; was a member of the House in 1880 and 82. In the former year served on the committee on Railroads, and in the latter on the committee on the Judiciary. Always a Democrat.

SMITH, ASA, Norwalk, District No. 13. Democrat, manufacturer of pottery ware; age, 58. Born in Norwalk, October 23, 1827. Educated in the common school and academy. Is treasurer and general manager of the A. E. Smith's Sons' Pottery Co., and director in the Norwalk Savings Society, and Norwalk Fire Insurance Co. Has served as warden of the borough and filled nearly all the local offices. Has been Grand Master of Masons and Grand High Priest of the Royal Arch Masons of Connecticut. Member of the House in 1869, and served on the Railroad committee. Was the first Democrat ever elected to the legislature from Norwalk. He entertains pronounced Democratic principles.

STANTON, STILES TRUMBULL, District No. 9. Republican, journalist. Is a native of Stonington, and a member of one of its oldest and most respected families. He was prepared for Yale College at the New Haven Collegiate Institute, but adopted journalism instead of taking a college course. He is a brilliant and versatile writer, readily inclined to the humorous. He served on the brigade staff of the Connecticut N. G. from 1875 to 1878. He was secretary of the Republican state committee in 1880. He was executive secretary to Gov. Andrews. Member of the House in 1881 and 82. During his first year in the Senate he served as chairman on the committee on military affairs, and on executive nominations.

TATEM, JAMES B., Woodstock, District No. 16. Republican, no religious preference stated, manufacturer, married; age, 49. Born in Phenix, R. I., April 9, 1836. Has resided in Southbridge, Brookfield, and Charlton, Mass., and in Woodstock Valley for the past twenty-seven years. He was left an orphan at the age of fourteen years, without money and poor; what there is of him is self-made, and shows what energy, natural ability, industry, and tact can accomplish when accompanied by good impulses and strong determination. He was educated at the common school, and has held the various town offices, and has been deputy sheriff of Windham county for the last ten years. Was a member of the House in 1878, and served on the Judiciary committee. Has always been a Republican.

TURNER, EDWARD T., Waterbury, District No. 5. Republican, Congregational preference, if any, dry-goods merchant by occupation, married; age, 50. Born in Litchfield (Northfield Society) and has resided for the most part in Waterbury. Educated in the common schools, and has held various local city offices. Is serving his second year in the Senate. Always a Republican.

WALSH, ROBERT JAY, Greenwich, District No. 12. Republican, believes in fundamental morality or natural religion, the form of which being secondary, lawyer, married; age, 30. Born in Lewisboro', N. J., August, 1854. Resided for a time at Ridgefield. Educated at the High School Institute, Ridgefield, under a private tutor, and at the Connecticut Normal school. Has held the offices of town counsel and borough attorney for the past three years. Always a Republican.

HOUSE.

The House of Representatives is composed of 249 members. Of these, 159 are Republicans and 90 are Democrats, giving a Republican majority of 69. From the returns received we glean the following facts in relation to the members : The oldest member is James E. Stillman, of North Colebrook, who is 72 ; George Williams, of New London, and James Tiffany, of Barkhamsted, have each passed the age of 70. The youngest member is Thomas H. Allen, of Sprague, 22, born September 3, 1862 ; Mayo S. Purple, of Chatham, is next younger, 23, born July 28, 1861 ; Charles S. Tuttle, of Wolcott, comes next, being 24 years old. There are thirteen members who are between 20 and 30, forty-seven between 30 and 40, seventy-two between 40 and 50, fifty-one between 50 and 60, thirty-four between 60 and 70, and four who are over 70 years of age.

All but thirty-four were born in the state, and ninety-eight were born in the towns which they represent. Of those born out of the state, nine were born in New York, eight in Massachusetts, five in Ireland, three in England, two in Rhode Island, two in Vermont, and one each in France, Nova Scotia, Ohio, Oregon, Scotland, and Pennsylvania. Forty-nine have had previous legislative experience, two of their number in the upper branch. Seventeen received a collegiate education, and the remainder were educated in the common, private, high schools and academics of the state. There are twenty-four single men in the House, and four others who have been married and lost their wives by death.

In religious belief or preference, there are sixty-six Congregationalists, twenty-four Episcopalians, twenty-three Methodists, eleven Baptists, eleven who style themselves simply "Protestants," seven Catholics, three Liberals, two Presbyterians, two Universalists, one Adventist, and fifty-eight who do not report any religious denominational preference. Besides these, there is one who believes that "God is in his works and he who labors prays ;" another who confesses himself to be a "sinner and heretic ;" one who believes in the golden rule ; and one who believes in common-sense religion.

By profession or occupation, there are sixty-five farmers, and one each who combines with this business the occupation of drover, seed-grower, dealer in leaf tobacco, fisher, gardener and florist, merchant and mechanic, machinist, mechanic, miller, milk-dealer, stock-breeder, speculator, stone-mason, teacher, and undertaker ; eight who combine farming with the lumber business, and four with mercantile pursuits. There are twenty-nine manufacturers, twenty-five merchants, ten lawyers, four carpenters, four mechanics, three machinists, three clergymen, two bank presidents, two builders, two clerks, two contractors, two foremen, two lumbermen, two salesmen, two station agents, two superintendents, two secretaries and superintendents, four with no occupation, six who have retired from business, and one each who follow the following avocations : Agent, artist, auctioneer, baker, blacksmith, brass-founder, burnisher, butcher, carpenter, cashier, clergyman and teacher, clock-maker, druggist, fish-culturist, granite-dealer, journalist, landlord, liquor-dealer, manufacturer and mechanic, manufacturer and miller, paymaster, professor of law, real-estate dealer, tobacco-grower, and wholesale meat and express business.

A

ABBE, HENRY, Enfield. Republican, tobacco-buyer : age, 63. Born in Enfield in 1822. His ancestors were among the first settlers of the town, then a part of Springfield, Mass. He has lived on the valuable farm in the center of the town on which his father and grandfather lived, but which he gave to his only son on Thanksgiving day, 1884. His grandfather was sheriff of Hartford county for twenty years. He early had the advantages of the common school, and at the age of fourteen was sent to Wilbraham academy to fit for Middletown College ; at the age of seventeen was elected by the faculty as a teacher at Wilbraham, and followed this profession successfully for eighteen years, serving in the meantime on

the board of education and as school superintendent for Enfield. Was alsoelected to other town offices, assessor, board of relief, etc., but never sought office. Succeeding well as a farmer for about fifteen years, he then went into the purchasing of seed-leaf tobacco, in which business he continues. He resides about fifty rods south of the old homestead, and has lately erected one of the finest residences in town, commanding a fine view. Was formerly a Whig, but has been a Republican since that party was formed.

ALLEN, CHARLES N., Putnam. Democrat, no religious preference, salesman, married; age, 33. Born in Union, Jan. 25, 1852, and resided for a time at Woodstock. Has held many local offices. Was a member of the House in 1883, and 84, serving the last year on the committee on Incorporations. This is his third term, having been elected by a handsome majority in a strong Republican town. He was always a Democrat.

ALLEN, EUGENE E., Goshen. Republican.

ALLEN, THOMAS H., Sprague. Republican, no religious preference, woolen manufacturer, single; age, 22. Born in Hanover, September 3, 1862. Educated one year at East Greenwich academy, and three years at Highland Military academy, graduating with the rank of captain.

AMBLER, SAMUEL S., Bethel. Republican, Congregationalist, hat-manufacturer, married; age, 46. Born in Ridgefield, May 22, 1839, and has lived in Bethel since 1860. Educated in the common schools. He early learned the hat trade, and has been engaged in that business since 1867 with George M. Cole, under the firm of Cole & Ambler. He served in Co. G, 23d Conn. Vols., and was taken prisoner at Brashear City, La., but released on parole after ten days. He is a member of the G. A. R., and the F. and A. Masonic Lodge. He has served two terms as selectman and four years as town treasurer. He is a strong temperance man (not the St. John style, though), and was always a Republican.

ANDREW, GEORGE S., Naugatuck. Democrat, Episcopal, merchant and farmer, married; age, 52. Born in Orange, January 29, 1833, and has lived in Naugatuck since six years old. Educated at the common school and at Naugatuck high school. Has served as postmaster, assessor, and town treasurer. Is at present member of the board of education.

ARNOLD, CHARLES H., Manchester. Republican, Protestant, engaged in the carriage business, married; age, 51. Born in East Hartford in 1833. Is at present registrar of voters and chairman of the town committee. Member of the House in 1869. He was always a Republican.

ATWELL, CURTIS C., Durham. Republican.

B

BARBER, CLARENCE H., Torrington. Republican, Congregationalist, clergyman, married; age, 32. Born at Canton Center, February 6, 1853, and has resided at Barkhamsted, Canton and Torrington. Attended the high school at Collinsville; graduated from the Connecticut Literary Institution in 1873, from Amherst College in 1877, and from Hartford Theological Seminary in 1880. Was ordained at Torrington, June 17, 1880, and has since continued as pastor of the Torrington church. Has had the oversight of all the schools in Torrington as acting school visitor. Was always a Republican.

BARBER, PELEG S., Stonington. Republican, Baptist, real estate dealer, married; age, 62. Born in Wickford, North Kingston, R. I., April 29, 1823. Received a common-school education, and followed manufacturing from 1838 to 1848. The next year he went to California via Panama, and spent three years in the gold mines of Grass Valley, near Nevada City. Was married to a Stonington lady in 1856, and has resided there since, engaged in the real-estate business. Has served as notary public, assessor, member of the board of relief, school committee, treasurer school district No. 18, and director in the Pawcatuck National bank. Has always been an active Republican, but has never sought office.

BALDWIN, ROLLIN D., Colebrook. Democrat, Protestant, merchant, married; age, 37. Born in Sandisfield, Mass., July 19, 1848, and has since resided there and at Colebrook. Educated in the common schools. Has served as selectman five years and school visitor two years.

BARNES, ADNA N., Burlington. Democrat, no religious preference stated, farmer and lumberman, married; age, 40. Born in Burlington in 1845, and has always resided there. His opportunities for schooling were limited to four months in summer till ten years old, and then to winter terms only till sixteen. He now owns a fine farm of four hundred acres, on which he has a herd of Swiss stock, in which he deals, including some thoroughbred registered animals, four dwelling-houses, a large saw-mill, cider-mill and distillery. He earned all this property himself except the saw-mill, which was left him by his father in 1876. He has always been a Democrat.

BARNES, GEORGE A., Sherman. Republican, Congregationalist, farmer, married; age, 45. Born in Sherman, March 4, 1840, and has always resided there. Educated in Sherman and Danbury academies. Has served on the board of education, and as selectman six years. Member of the House in 1879. Always a Republican.

BEACH, ISAAC W., Bristol. Republican, Congregationalist, merchant, married; age, 50. Born in Litchfield, and has resided in Bristol for twenty-five years. Educated in the common schools; was a classmate of Senator Turner of the 5th district. Was formerly a clock-maker. Served in the army in Co. I, 25th Connecticut Vols., being promoted to first lieutenant after the battle of Irish Bend. Had charge of the company during the whole of the time it was in active service, the captain being in the hospital: never lost a day's service or missed a battle which his regiment engaged in. Member of the G. A. R., and holds the office of senior vice-commander. Been a Mason for twenty-four years. Has been a trial justice for many years, and been called upon for the settlement of many estates. Has served as justice of the peace, postmaster, constable, foreman of fire company, selectman, and assessor. His father was Gen. I. C. Beach of Litchfield, and he has four brothers and four sisters; one of the former is U. S. surveyor of the port of Wheeling, W. Va. Is associated with his son, R. O. Beach, in the meat and general marketmen's business, under firm of I. W. Beach & Son, and is doing a flourishing business. Cast his first vote for Fremont, and was elected in a strong Democratic town by a handsome majority, leading Blaine by forty votes.

BEERS, VICTORY C., Cornwall. Democrat, no religious preference stated, farmer and dealer in tobacco, married; age, 52. Born in Cornwall, September 25, 1832, and has since resided there. Educated in the common schools and at Alger Institute. Served as chairman of board of selectmen from 1876 to 1879, and town treasurer from 1880 till the present time. Was a member of the Democratic state central committee from 1866 to 1869. Member of the Senate in 1870, serving as chairman of the Military committee. Always a Democrat.

BENJAMIN, EDWIN, Preston. First and last a Democrat, attends Baptist church, farmer at present, married; age, 51. Born in Preston, September 4, 1833, and educated there. On his mother's side is a relative of Gen. Greene of Revolutionary fame. His paternal grandfather also served his country in its later struggle. His family were among the oldest settlers of the town, and have been law-abiding citizens, enjoying the confidence of their townsmen. In Edwin's early manhood he spent most of the time on the sea in the merchant service, visiting many of the principal ports in Asia and South America, and some in Africa. In the whaling business he has several times doubled Cape Horn, and went as far in the northwest as the average of vessels go. On one occasion, with two brothers, his vessel was burned by the rebel Shenandoah, and he was sent to San Francisco with the crews of eighteen vessels, and thence home. He may be said to belong to a maritime family, as every uncle and brother were sailors. His oldest brother, Captain George G., made the quickest voyage with the largest catch, in oil, on record. Has served on school committee, justice of the peace, selectman, etc. Member of the House in 1875 and 1879.

BENNETT, CHARLES, Canterbury. Republican, Methodist preference, mechanic, married; age, 63. Born in Canterbury, July 22, 1822, and resided there principally. Educated in the common school. Has served as first selectman. Has before served in the House.

BEVANS, IRA NICHOLS, Plymouth. Republican, Baptist, superintendent, married; age, 60. Born in Trumbull, July 5, 1825, and has resided in Trumbull, Monroe, Bethel, Waterbury, and Plymouth. Educated in the common school. Previous to the war he spent four years in Texas and six in New Orleans and the Mississippi valley, returning April 12, 1860, two days before the firing on Fort Sumter. During the war he was engaged in the manufacture of clock-springs in company with Eli Terry, Jr., at Terryville, selling out in 1865 and spending the following winter in New Orleans. In 1866 the Seth Thomas Clock Co. purchased the spring business of Mr. Terry, and he entered their employ as superintendent of that department, and has been in their employ for the past eighteen years. Was formerly a Whig.

BRADLEY, CHARLES W., Tolland. Republican, Methodist, farmer, married; age, 39. Born in Somers and has lived in Tolland twenty-two years. Educated in the common schools. Has served as member of the board of relief and registrar of voters. Always a Republican.

BRADLEY, HENRY E., Washington. Republican, Congregationalist, farmer, married; age, 40. Born in Roxbury, January 22, 1845, and has lived in Washington during the past six years. Educated in the common school and at Bacon academy, Colchester.

BRADLEY, JUSTIN, East Haven. Democrat, Episcopal, farmer, married; age, 70. Born in East Haven, February 28, 1815, educated there and has always resided there.

BRADLEY, SAMUEL W., Canaan. Democrat, no religious preference stated, secretary and superintendent of the Hunt's Lyman Iron Company, married; age, 38. Born in Cornwall, July 26, 1847, and has resided in Canaan since seven years of age. Educated in the common and select schools, and received a thorough business training. He has been secretary and superintendent of the H. L. Iron Co. for fifteen years. Was a member of the House in 1879 and 1882. He claims to be a "Horace Greeley Democrat" and believes in the high-tariff doctrine.

BRISTOLL, THOMAS P., Brookfield. Democrat, Episcopal, farmer, married; age, 39. Born in Brookfield, September 7, 1845, educated there, and always resided there. Has never sought or held public office of any importance.

BRONSON, HOMER D., Beacon Falls. Republican.

BROWN, EDWARD M., Colchester. Republican, Methodist, paper-manufacturer, married; age, 40. Born at Willimantic in 1844, and has resided at Comstock Bridge since 1870. Educated at Greenwich Seminary and Eastman's Business College. At the age of 16 he entered the army, re-enlisted, and served during the entire war. After leaving college he entered business and became very successful, through energy and perseverance. Taking up his residence at Comstock Bridge in 1870, which consisted at that time of but three or four dwelling-houses, he has had the pleasure of seeing a busy little hamlet spring up about him. Post-office, school and church services are now among the improvements, due chiefly to his undivided and unceasing effort. He has held the office of postmaster, and several others of a local character. Always a Republican.

BROWN, ENOCH BURROWS, Groton. Democrat, no religious preference, stock-breeder and farmer, married; age, 52. Born in Stonington, June 26, 1833. His father was Elias Brown, attorney at law and graduate of Brown University; his mother was Mary L. Burrows, daughter of Enoch Burrows of Stonington. Educated in the common schools and at East Greenwich Academy. On leaving school he entered the employ of Everett & Brown, New York, shipping and commission merchants. In 1854, he went to Europe; thence to India, also traveling there; thence to China, where he remained in different localities for two years; engaged in the capture of the barrier forts on the Canton river; thence to California, where he remained six months, Panama two months, Cuba, and home. In

1858, he was engaged with Gov. Todd of Ohio in coal mining, and afterwards in the foundry business in Cleveland. He was married in 1862, in Princeton, N. J., to Helen Agalice Hyde, daughter of John Hyde, one of the first cotton-manufacturers of Connecticut, residing at Mystic. Removed thither and engaged in the breeding of horses and Jersey cattle. Has acted as general agent of the Lantern Hill Silex Co. and of Mallory & Williams in the same business. Member of the House in 1883 and 1884. Secretary of the commission on the Buckingham statue in 1884. Was always a Democrat, and shall act with that party on all party measures, provided the Republicans do not introduce men and measures more satisfactory to him, in which case he declares he shall not hesitate to support them.

BROWN, FREDERICK J., Waterbury. Democrat, no religious preference stated, no occupation, married; age 29. Born in Waterbury, September 30, 1855, and has always resided there. Educated at Yale. Served in the common council and on the board of education. Member of the House in 1883; was the only member of the Finance committee who opposed the abatement of the tax of the Connecticut Valley R. R., which was subsequently vetoed by the governor; was also the author of the "Brown amendment" to the bill for the reduction of railroad taxes, which was passed over the report of the committee, and was also vetoed by the governor. Is at present a member of the Democratic state central committee, and is a life-long Democrat.

BRYANT, WILLIAM, Harwinton. Republican.

BULLARD, RANDOLPH L., Pomfret. Republican, Congregationalist preference, merchant, married; age 41. Born in Eastford, November 25, 1843, and has successively resided in Wethersfield and Hampton before removing to Pomfret. Educated at Eastford, and completed at Wethersfield academy. For twelve years was professor in music and dancing. For the past ten years he has been engaged in mercantile business at Abington, doing a very extensive commission business in marketing butter, cheese, and produce for the Providence market. He has served as postmaster and justice of the peace. Is a reliable citizen and was always a Republican.

BURLESON, ALLEN P., Griswold. Republican.

BURNHAM HENRY C., Lyme. Republican, Protestant, merchant, married; age 41. Born at East Haddam, August 6, 1844, and has lived in Lyme for ten years. He was educated in the public and private schools of his native town and for several years was employed in a manufacturing business there. Subsequently, he became a special agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, holding it till 1874, when he engaged in mercantile business, and is the proprietor of the leading dry-goods and grocery store at Hadlyme. He has also been largely engaged in the wood and timber trade. He is a wide-awake and public-spirited business man and has given his aid to every enterprise for the advancement of the interests of his town and especially the village in which he lives. He was largely instrumental in securing the location of the successful manufacturing business of H. E. Taylor & Co. in Hadlyme; and was active and influential in securing the establishment of a steam ferry at Hadlyme; he is a director in the company managing this ferry. Politically, he has been an active and hard-working Republican, but has never sought office for himself. He possesses all the qualities for a useful legislator. He was always a consistent Republican.

BURR, RANDOLPH S., Killingworth. Democrat.

BUTLER, CHARLES H., Oxford. Republican, Episcopal, merchant, married; age 41. Born in Seymour, July 21, 1844, and has lived in Oxford since 1858. Was a member of Company H, 2d Connecticut Heavy Artillery, and was wounded in the arm at Cold Harbor, June 1, 1864, and lost a leg at Cedar Creek, October 19, 1864. Has been for the past fifteen years and is now postmaster and town treasurer; also treasurer of St. Peter's Episcopal parish, and secretary and treasurer of the Oxford Agricultural Society. Served as doorkeeper of the House from 1868 to 1872 inclusive, and of the Senate in 1873. Was always a Republican.

BUXTON, WILLIAM A., Ashford. Democrat, no religious preference stated, farmer, married; age, 41. Born in Ashford (Thetford Society) June 14, 1844, and has since resided at Hartford and Stafford Springs. Educated in the common schools. His father, Samuel Buxton, was born at Smithfield, R. I., March 30, 1815; and his mother, Ruth Ann Buffum, was born at the same place October 29, 1818; they were married there, February 1, 1838, came to Ashford and lived on a farm ever since. At the age of 21, William A. left home and engaged in lumbering for a number of years; then in the meat business at Stafford Springs, selling out on account of his health. Was an attendant at the Hartford Retreat for awhile, and in the employ of the Adams Express Company at Hartford. Then returned to Stafford Springs and engaged in the fish and oyster business. Was married to Miss Sara A. Smith of Ashford, December 9, 1871, and returned to their native town and purchased a farm, where they now live. Is engaged in farming and lumbering, and has erected a fine set of buildings entire. He has always been a Democrat.

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CADY, LAMBERT W., Somers. Republican, no religious preference, blacksmith, married; age, 39. Born in Warren, Mass., January 17, 1846, and for a time resided in Lockwood, N. J. Educated in the common school.

CAMP, DANIEL, Newtown. Democrat, Episcopal, dealer in hardware, stoves, etc., married; age, 49. Born in Newtown, February, 1836. Educated in the common schools. Has served as grand juror, constable, registrar of voters, and commander Post 46, G. A. R. Was a Republican up to 1872.

CAPEN, GEORGE F., Bloomfield. Democrat, engaged in stock dealing and breeding, raising and buying tobacco, etc., married; age, 38. Born in Hartford, September 30, 1846, and has always resided in the two towns. Educated in the Hartford public schools.

CAREY, GEORGE L., Canterbury. Republican, Congregationalist, farmer, married; age, 42. Born in Canterbury, October 12, 1842, educated there and always resided there. Served three years in the 1st Connecticut Cavalry. Member of Sedgwick Post, G. A. R., of Norwich. Served as constable, justice of the peace, and member of the board of relief. Member of the House in 1884. Always a Republican.

CARROLL, JOHN, Middletown. Democrat.

CARTER, CALVIN A., Waterbury. Democrat. Member of the House in 1883.

CARTER, CALVIN H., Waterbury. Democrat, lawyer; age, 55. Born in Waterbury, May 19, 1829. Graduated from Yale, class of '51, and subsequently studied law in the Yale law school. He began the practice of law in 1853, and served as postmaster two years, from 1861 to 1863. In 1859 he was clerk of the state Senate. He is a writer for the press and a lyceum lecturer of ability. Member of the House in 1884.

CHAPMAN, EDWIN P., North Stonington. Republican, no religious preference, merchant and lumber-dealer, married; age, 50. Born in North Stonington, September 26, 1834, and resided for a time at Sterling. Educated in the common schools. Member of the House in 1884. Always a Republican.

CHARTER, IRVING W., East Haddam. Republican, no religious preference, farmer, married; age, 41. Born in Ellington, February 14, 1844. Educated in Ellington and Rockville. Served three years in the 14th Conu. Vols.

CHENEY, HARRY G., Manchester. Republican.

CLARK, ELIAS T., Woodbridge. Republican, Congregationalist, farmer and seed-grower, married; age, 65. Born in Orange, Nov. 15, 1819, and has resided in Woodbridge for forty years. Educated in the common schools. Has always refused public office and only accepted the nomination for member of the House as it was urged upon him for the good of the party of Woodbridge, which, though a strong Republican town, was carried by the Democrats in 1883 by a large majority. Has always been a Republican.

CLARK, HENRY L., East Granby. Democrat, Congregationalist, farmer, married; age, 41. Born in East Granby, February 20, 1844; educated there and has always resided there. Voluntarily furnished a substitute in the late war previous to the draft. Has served as assessor, acting school visitor, registrar of electors, and clerk of school district and church society.

CLARK, GEORGE M., Haddam. Republican.

CLARKE, SYLVESTER W., Chester. Republican, member of the Congregational church, farmer, married; age, 70. Born in Chester, August 5, 1814, and has resided there the most of the time. He has served his town as selectman, constable, commissioner of highways, and on the board of relief. He has been a Republican since that party was formed.

COE, CYRUS, Middlefield. Republican, Protestant, farmer, married; age, 60. Born in Middletown (Middlefield Society). Educated in the common schools, private schools, and Durham academy. His father, Curtis Coe, was an old-line Democrat; also his maternal grandfather, Joshua Stow, who was a noted man in his day. Mr. Stow was author of the article in the state constitution which secured complete religious toleration, thus placing Connecticut in advance of the times in enlightened legislation. [See History of Middlefield.] He was judge of the county court for many years and postmaster for nearly thirty years; also served in both branches of the legislature many terms and was a man of large influence. Cyrus Coe in early life taught school in Middlefield and New London. In 1849 he went to California via Cape Horn, and remained ten years, principally engaged as ship-joiner in San Francisco. During that time he visited Oregon, Puget Sound, and the southern gold mines of California. Returned to Middlefield in 1859 and has since followed farming. Was married in 1861. Has always acted with the Republican party.

COLLINS, FRANK P., Columbia. Democrat, no religious preference, groceryman, married; age, 33. Born in South Coventry, August 11, 1852, but has resided in Columbia most of the time. Educated in the common and select schools. Has served as town treasurer. Has always been a good Democrat.

COLLYER, VINCENT, Darien. Republican, Episcopal, artist, married; age, 60. Born in New York city, and has resided sixteen years in Darien. He studied in the free schools of New York, Rand's Academy, the Medical College of New York and National Academy of Design, of which society he was elected an associate member in 1851. In company with the artists Kensell, Casilear, Falconer and Hubbard, he organized the Artists' Fund Society of New York in 1859. During the war he organized the Christian Commission which performed such useful service to the soldiers in field and hospital, and was one of the first to receive and care for the refugee freedmen and organized a body of secret service scouts, all with no compensation for himself. Was secretary of the Merchants' Relief committee in New York after the draft riots in 1863, and assisted in caring for those who lost property and recovered from the city pay for the poor negroes for all they lost. Organized the Indian Peace Commission in 1868 and was appointed an Indian commissioner by President Grant. Visited the fever stricken southern cities in 1873 at his own expense, and made liberal contributions to the sick and suffering. Member of the House in 1877-79 and 80. In the former year was chairman of committee on federal relations; in 1879 chairman of committee on humane institutions and debenture; in 1880 chairman of committee on education and debenture, and member of committee on reduction of railroad fares and freights. Always a Republican.

COLTON MARSHALL A., Granby. Republican, Congregationalist, farmer, married; age, 55. Born in North Granby, May 6, 1830, and has always resided there. Educated in the common school and academy. Is deacon of the Congregational church and has served as selectman four years. Never changed his political belief.

COMSTOCK, CHARLES W., Montville. Democrat, Congregationalist, lawyer, single; age, 27. Born at Montville, October 9, 1857, and always resided there. Educated at Norwich free academy. Has served as justice of the peace and

chairman of the Democratic town committee. Has always held the same political belief as now.

CONVERSE, FRANK H., Thompson. Republican, Baptist, farmer (formerly a book-keeper), married; age, 42. Born at Thompson in May, 1843, educated there, and has always resided there. At the age of 18 he enlisted in the 18th Connecticut Vols., and served with the regiment till May 15, 1864, when he was badly wounded at the battle of New Market, receiving a gun-shot in the side and left fore-arm, losing the use of the arm at the elbow. Some four years later the ball was extracted from his side near the spine by an operation at the Massachusetts General Hospital. Engaged in book-keeping after the war and was with the Grosvenor Dole Co. about three years, till obliged to resign on account of health. Has served as justice of the peace, registrar of voters, assessor, etc. Member of the House in 1869. Always a Republican.

COOGAN, EDWARD D., Windsor Locks. Democrat.

CORBIN, PHILIP, New Britain. Republican, Congregationalist, manufacturer, married; age, 61. Born in Willington, October 26, 1824, and has lived in New Britain, since about 1844; educated in the public schools. Mr. Corbin is foreman of the large manufacturing establishment, now incorporated by special charter as the P. & F. Corbin Co. He is president and continues actively engaged in the business. He has been a wide traveler and close observer in this country, having visited California soon after the completion of the Union & Central Pacific railroad, and again soon after the southern route was opened. He has served as water commissioner almost continuously since the construction of the New Britain Water-Works and as warden of the borough in 1867 and 1868. He has been a Republican since the party was formed; before that, he was a Whig.

CORNWALL, ANDREW, Portland. Democrat.

CORNWALL, EDWARD T., Cheshire. Republican.

COUCH, EBENEZER P., Stonington. Republican, Congregationalist, engaged in no business at present, single; age, 44. Born in North Bridgewater, now Brockton, Mass.; has resided in Brooklyn, N. Y., and Philadelphia; educated at Andover and Cambridge colleges. Member of the House in 1883 and 1884; the latter year was chairman of the committee on engrossed bills and member of the temperance committee. Always a Republican.

COX, HASCHAL F., Brooklyn. Republican, Methodist, farmer, married; age, 49. Born at North Gage, N. Y., in 1836. Educated in the common school and academy. Came to Connecticut in 1861; was an attendant in the Retreat for the Insane, afterwards an officer in the state-prison. Removed to Iowa in 1865 and engaged in farming for seven years and held the office of township trustee. Returned in the spring of 1872, and was an officer at the state-prison till August, 1873, and resigned to accept the jailership of the Windham county jail, which he held for seven and a half years; resigned, March, 1881, and has since been engaged in farming. Has served as grand juror and on the board of relief.

CROFUT, ANDREW J., Norwalk. Republican, Baptist, hat-manufacturer, married; age, 52. Born in Danbury, May 8, 1833. Educated in the common schools. Is member of the firm of Crofut & Knapp, which consists of himself, James H. Knapp, James K. Crofut, and P. N. Knapp, with factories in South Norwalk and salesroom at 113 Greene street, N. Y. Has served as city councilman. Was always a Republican.

CRITTENDEN, HARVEY C., Madison. Republican, Congregationalist, farmer married; age, 64. Born in Madison, January, 1821, educated there and has always resided there. Has served as justice of the peace, constable, on the board of relief, first and second selectman and collector of taxes. Was captain of the Madison Independent Military Co. Always a Republican.

CURRY, FRANCIS F., Windsor. Republican, no religious preference, cigar manufacturer, married; age, 52. Born in Philadelphia in 1833; resided in Hartford fifteen years and in Windsor fifteen. Educated in the common school, and was always a Republican.

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DARLIN, GEORGE W., East Hartford. Democrat, Congregationalist, merchant, married; age, 59. Born in Rupert, Vt. Educated in Vermont and Massachusetts. Is a dealer in groceries, provisions, meats, vegetables, etc., established in 1846. Has served as member of the board of relief for six years. Member of the House in 1884.

DAVIS, CALVIN S., East Lyme. Democrat, no religious preference, engaged in the granite business, married; age, 37. Born in Waterford, September 14, 1847, and has resided in New London, Norwich, Richmond, Va. Has served on board of school visitors nine years, school committee two years, school treasurer one year, clerk of school district, Waterford, two years, D. D. G. M., I. O. O. F., five years. Was always a Democrat.

DAVIS, CHARLES HENRY STANLEY, Meriden. Democrat, Episcopalian, physician, married; age, 45. Born in Goshen, March 2, 1840. His father, Dr. T. F. Davis, practiced medicine in Goshen, Litchfield, and Plymouth, and in 1850 removed to Meriden. Dr. C. H. S. Davis received his early education in the public schools, and, under a private tutor, pursued the collegiate studies of the freshman and sophomore years. He attended lectures at the Bellevue Medical school one year and two years in the medical department of the New York University, where he was graduated. He then pursued a course of study in the medical department of the University of Maryland, and attended lectures at the Harvard Medical school and succeeded his father in the practice of his profession. In 1872, he spent seven months in Europe in travel and study, visiting England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Germany, Italy, and Switzerland. In 1870 he published a history of Wallingford and Meriden. The material for this work was obtained by him before his twentieth year. He has also written a work on "The Voice as a Musical Instrument," published by Oliver Ditson & Co., Boston, and a work entitled "The Classification, Training, and Education of the Feeble-Minded, Imbecile, and Idiotic." For four years he edited for the American News Company, the "Index to Periodical Literature." In compiling this publication he had to examine, arrange, and classify every month the contents of one hundred and forty weekly and monthly publications, and this while attending at his office and in his calls from twenty to thirty patients every day. And yet he found time to prepare papers for the Scientific Association, contribute articles to medical journals and the daily press, attend to a large correspondence, and write two books. He is a member of the Meriden City Medical Society, New Haven County Medical Society, Connecticut Medical Society, Societe d' Anthropologie of Paris, Connecticut Historical Society, New England Historic-Genealogical Society, Wisconsin Historical Society, Pennsylvania Historical Society, Buffalo and Chicago Historical Societies. In 1863, in connection with the Rev. Dr. Nathan Brown, formerly missionary to Assam, Rev. Wm. M. Scott, now missionary to Burmah, Rev. Fred James and others, he organized the American Philological Society, and was its first vice-president and afterwards corresponding secretary. He is a Knight Templar, Odd Fellow, Knight of Honor, Knight of Pythias, Knight of Labor, member of the Order of Chosen Friends, Royal Arcanum, Ancient Order of United Workmen, Order of United American Mechanics, Ancient Order of Foresters, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He has been a member of the Meriden school board for thirteen years, was acting school visitor five years, serving as chairman three years. He is also a member of the high school committee, and secretary and one of the founders of the Meriden Scientific Association, a flourishing society with upwards of 100 members. He has one of the finest private libraries in the state, of over 6,000 volumes, and has nearly ready for the press a work entitled, "The Unseen World, or Ghosts and Other Illusions and Delusions." He was married in 1870 to Carrie E., daughter of Geo. W. Harris, and has one son, Henry Winter Davis. He had always voted the Republican ticket until 1874, when he was elected member of the House by the Democratic Liberal party, being the first Democratic representative sent to the legislature from Meriden in over twenty years. He served as chairman of the committee

on Education. At the last election, he was nominated judge of probate by the People's party, but declined and was nominated as representative by the Democratic party and indorsed by the People's party.

DAVOLL, JOSEPH G., Lebanon. Republican, Methodist, farmer, married; age, 51. Born in Portsmouth, R. I., and has also resided in Providence and Warren, R. I., and in Norwich, Windham, and Columbia, Conn. Educated in the common school. Has served as grand juror, on the school committee, and in all the offices which the church had to confer. Always a Republican.

DAY, JOHN W., Marlborough. Democrat, Methodist, merchant, manufacturer and farmer, married; age, 49. Born in Marlboro', Mass., March 9, 1836, and has resided in Hartford and Manchester. Educated in the common schools and at Wilbraham (Mass.) academy. Served as constable for twenty years. Always a Democrat.

DEMING, ERASTUS A., Sharon. Democrat, Episcopal, farmer, married; age, 57. Born in Sharon, August 9, 1828, educated there and has always resided there. Member of the House in 1858 and 1879. Always a Democrat.

DIBBLE, ALBERT B., Westbrook. Republican, no religious preference, engaged in fishing and farming, single; age, 44. Born at Sandusky, Ohio, April 3, 1841, and has resided in Westbrook since 1853. Educated in the Westbrook common schools and academy. Has served as constable and on the board of relief, and is a man of good judgment. Always voted the Republican ticket.

DOUGLASS, J. RAYMOND, Salem. Republican, no religious preference, farmer (formerly in the teaming business), married; age, 46. Born in Waterford in 1839, has resided in Montville and Norwich, and for the last four years in Salem. Educated in the common schools and at the Norwich high school. Has served as assessor and selectman.

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EDGERTON, AUSTIN L., Tolland. Republican, no religious preference, farmer, married; age, 33. Born in Tolland, and has always kept his residence there. Educated in the common school. Has served as constable several years, and deputy-sheriff from June, 1880, to June, 1883.

EMMONS, GEORGE W., Hartland. Republican.

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FENTON, HENRY J., Windsor. Republican, no religious preference stated, fish-culturist, married; age, 34. Born in Windsor and has always resided there. Educated in the common school and at Bryant & Stratton's Commercial College. Has served as treasurer of the Fenton Trout Breeding Co. for the past six years, and superintendent of the state fish hatcheries for the past five years, school committee for four years, and is member of the Republican town committee. Was messenger of the House in 1884, serving to universal satisfaction. Is a leading citizen, and has always been a Republican.

FERGUSON, WILLIAM J., North Canaan. Democrat, Episcopal, farmer, married; age, 60. Born in Sheffield, Mass., May 29, 1825, and has resided in Virginia. Educated in the common schools. Served as selectman and on the board of relief. Was always a Democrat.

FITTON, CROSLEY, Vernon. Republican, no religious preference, agent of the Rockville Manufacturing Co., married; age, 45. Born near Manchester, England. Educated in Lenox, Mass. Always a Republican.

FITTS, THOMAS K., Ashford. Democrat, Congregationalist, farmer, gardener and florist, single; age, 53. Born in Ashford and educated there. Lived for a time in Hartford. Member of the House in 1883; served on committee on Incorporations. Always a Democrat.

FORBES, JAMES, New Hartford. Republican, no religious preference stated, machinist, married; age, 53. Born in Forfarshire, Scotland, October 5, 1831, and has resided in New Hartford for more than a quarter of a century. Educated in the common schools and academies of his native country. Came to America at the age of 22. First worked for the Winsted Hoe Co. Spent the year 1855 in Canada. Worked three years for N. B. Stevens & Co., hoe-manufacturers, at Norfolk and there married Miss Julia A. Campbell of Sandisfield, Mass., and removed to Pine Meadow in 1859 and was foreman of the Chapin Machine Co. from 1865 to 1870, when he entered the employ of E. M. Chapin. In 1879 he took his present position with the Greenwoods Co. Served in Company A, 12th Conn. Vols. until the close of the war. Is a member of the G. A. R. and is prominent in Masonic circles. Has served as justice of the peace, school committee, grand juror, and on the board of health.

FORD, FRANK R., Woodbury. Temperance Republican, Methodist since 15 years of age, engaged in wholesale meat and express business, married; age, 40. Educated in the common school and one term in a select school. Worked at farming for a poor blind father till 21, and then started out to seek his fortune with less than a dollar in his pocket; had learned no trade and had worked on a farm one year. Removed to Woodbury 17 years ago, bought a retail grocery business for which he gave his note for \$450. Nine years later went into the wholesale meat and express business between Woodbury and New Haven and continues till now, and by honest toil has secured quite a little fortune and always has paid one hundred cents on the dollar; owns fifty acres of land, four dwelling-houses, barns, slaughter-house, water-power, shop, etc., with no cupola or mortgage on any of them. Married Miss Blackmar at the age of 25, and has an interesting family of two girls and one boy. Always a Republican.

FORD, HENRY N., Bozrah. Republican, Congregationalist, farmer and lumberman, married; age, 49. Born in Bozrah, educated there and has always resided there. Has served as assessor and member of the board of relief. Always a Republican.

FOWLER, WALLACE G., Guilford. Republican, Congregationalist, superintendent, book-keeper, and paymaster of manufacturing companies, married; age, 49. Born in Guilford, October 19, 1835, and has resided in Stafford Springs and Louisville, Ky. Educated at Guilford and Hartford high school. Member of the House in 1880. Always a Republican.

FREEMAN, EDWARD A., Simsbury. Republican always; Congregationalist, engaged in manufacturing (Hartford Silk Co., Tariffville) for the past five years, married; age, 42. Born in South Coventry, January 20, 1843; resided there fifteen years and in Hartford about twenty years. Educated in the common school. Was ten years a druggist in Hartford. Saw four years' service in the army, in 12th Conn. Vols. and re-enlisted in the Veteran Corps after two years' service. Was for several years paymaster of the Hartford & Fishkill railroad and was also employed on the N. Y. & N. E. road a short time.

FRENCH, ORTON B., Hartland. Republican, his religion is that which recognizes one over-ruling supreme being and one heaven, believes that if we try to live in the fear of God the end will find us as ready as it is in the power of mortal man to be, places no confidence in creeds; engaged in mechanical pursuits and farming, married; age, 47. Born in Hartland, October 29, 1837. Educated in the common school and at Wilbraham. Was brought up a Democrat; his political views began to change at 18, and when about 20 began to look about and saw much more in the Republican party that he could indorse than there was in the Democratic party. At Lincoln's second election he voted for the first time, and has always voted the Republican ticket since. He has served as selectman, member of the school committee, board of relief, town agent, and on the town committee.

FRISBIE, SAMUEL, Farmington. Republican, secretary of the Upson Nut Co., formerly Union Nut Co. Declines to furnish any further facts concerning himself and past life. Whether it is because there are those existing which he is unwilling to make public or not, he does not state in either of two painful epistles written to the editor.

G

GAGER, HENRY M., Somers. Republican, Congregationalist, farmer and lumber-dealer, married; age, 41. Born in Somers and educated there. Lived for a time in Enfield. Always a Republican.

GARVAN PATRICK, East Hartford. Republican, Catholic, paper-dealer, married; age, 48. Born in Ireland, and has resided in East Hartford 33 years. Educated principally in Ireland; attended school at East Windsor Hill one year. Has held several town offices and chairmanship of school board for the past five years. Member of the House in 1884, and member of the Finance committee.

GAY, ERASTUS, Farmington. Republican, merchant; age, 42. Born in Farmington, July 26, 1843, fitted for college in Principal Hart's school, but engaged in business with his father instead of taking a collegiate course. He has served as town treasurer and treasurer of the town deposit fund, and chairman of the Republican town committee. Member of the House in 1883.

GAY, HENRY, Winchester. Republican, Congregationalist, cashier of the Hurlbut National bank, married; age, 51. Born in Salisbury, April 5, 1834, and has resided in Winchester since 1854. Educated at Salisbury. Has served as town treasurer. Member of the House in 1875-76-77 and 1879. Always a Republican.

GILBERT, HENRY E., Coventry. Republican, Congregationalist, farmer, mostly; married; age, 62. Born in Mansfield, December 17, 1822, and has lived in Coventry since 1859. Has served as assessor, selectman, on board of relief and board of education, secretary, treasurer and committee of Eccl. Society, and clerk and treasurer of Centennial Association. Member of the House in 1868 and 1872, served as committee on banks and constitutional amendments. Always a Republican.

GILMOUR, DAVID S., Norwich. Republican, Congregationalist, manufacturer, single; age, 39. Born in Paisley, Scotland. Educated in the common school, his parents having removed to this country and settled in Simsbury when he was but a child. In 1852 he removed to Greenville, and for the past sixteen years he has been connected with the firm of Gilmour Brothers, iron-founders and manufacturers of specialties in hardware. He held local offices in Greenville till the district was annexed to Norwich in 1875, and has had four years' service in the city council since then. He has traveled considerably in this country, and has visited England, Scotland, Ireland, and France. Member of the House in 1884.

GODDARD ALFRED E., Essex. Republican, Baptist, manufacturer, married; age, 37. Born in Lowell, Mass., July 28, 1847, educated in the common and select schools; has resided in Massachusetts and New York and came to Essex in 1870; for about seven years since then has been engaged as partner in manufacturing emery wheels and the rest of the time, up to last spring, as superintendent of a top manufactory. Before coming to Essex, for a few years was mechanical draughtsman at the works of the American Watch Co., at Waltham, Mass. Always a Republican.

GOODWIN, ERASTUS D., Salisbury. Independent Democrat, believes God is in his works, and he who labors, prays; married and has four children; age, 62. Born in Sharon, January 7, 1823, and has lived in Salisbury since one year old. Is self-educated, has been a practical farmer for fifty-one years, and depended upon his own judgment. Is opposed to all sharp practices, especially in legislation. Believes in a more equitable system of taxation and that burdens should be lifted from labor and placed more upon surplus capital. Wrote a series of letters in the spring of 1884 upon the "Equities of legislation, constitutional limitations, tariff reform," and other live questions. Was the only farmer interviewed by the tariff commission, and also made an argument before Blair's committee on education and labor. Is the author of a pamphlet on "Taxation, State and National," and delivered a valuable address, February 7,

1834, before the American Agricultural Association in New York on "The Exhaustion of our Soils and the Destruction of our Forests." Has served as assessor, selectman, and on the board of relief. Was formerly a constitutional Democrat.

GRAHAM, JAMES, Orange. Republican, Congregationalist, brass-founder, married; age, 54. Born in Albany, N. Y., January 23, 1831, resided in Branford from 1852 to 1861, and in New Haven since then. Educated in the common schools at Albany. Has been engaged in business in New Haven for twenty-four years under the firm name of James Graham & Co., brass-founders. Is a director in the West Haven Water Co., Pursell Piano Stool and Chair Co., West Haven, and New Haven Car Trimming Co. Has served as selectman two years, assessor, and seven years member of board of wardens and burgesses for the borough of West Haven. Member of the House in 1878. Was always a good Republican.

GREENE, WILLIAM J., Goshen. Republican, Presbyterian, farmer, married; age, 58. Born in Westchester county, New York, May 19, 1827, and has resided in Connecticut for six years. Educated in the common schools. Served as constable nine years, and superintendent of roads thirteen years. Always a Republican.

GREGORY, SAMUEL, Danbury. Democrat, Episcopal, carpenter, married; age, 62. Born in Danbury, February 26, 1823. A direct descendant of the first Gregory that settled in Danbury in 1684. Educated there and has resided there the most of the time. Served in the state militia twenty-two years, adjutant of the 5th Connecticut Cavalry four years, holding office in the infantry eleven years, rising from third lieutenant to lieutenant-colonel. Was adjutant of the 23d Connecticut Vols. under Gens. Butler and Banks in the late war. Served as notary public four years, constable one year, on board of relief three years, as justice of peace eight years and was recently elected for two years more. Been a Democrat for forty years, but not a blind partisan, always going for the good of all concerned.

GRIDLEY, SILAS A., Harwinton. Republican.

GRIFFIN, JOHN S., East Haddam. Republican, no religious preference, farmer and lumberman, single; age, 31. Born at East Haddam, December 3, 1853, and has always resided there. Educated in the common school and at Saybrook. Served as constable. Always a Republican.

GRIFFIN, URIAH S., Redding. Republican, Methodist, farmer married; age, 45. Born at Redding, March 8, 1840, and has always resided there with the exception of one and a half years in the West. Educated at the common and high school. Postmaster at West Redding three years. Was always a consistent Republican.

GRIGGS, C. EDWIN, Chaplin. Republican, Congregationalist, clergyman and teacher, married; age, 58. Born in Pomfret (Abington Society), July 21, 1827, and has resided in Chaplin since four years of age. Educated at Monson academy, Amherst College, and Union Theological Seminary, N. Y. Has served as auditor, member of board of relief, school visitor twenty-two years, and was census taker in 1870. Is vice-president of the Windham Co. auxiliary of the Connecticut Temperance Union. Member of the Senate in 1868. Formerly a Whig, but has been a Republican ever since the formation of that party.

GRISWOLD, JAMES O., Glastonbury. Democrat, Congregationalist, tobacco-grower, married; age, 43. Born in Glastonbury, September, 1841, educated there and has always resided there. Has served as constable several years, and was always a true Democrat.

GRISWOLD, WAIT R., JR., Rocky Hill. Republican, no religious preference, merchant, married; age, 30. Born in Durham, February, 1855, and resided at Easton eight years, Hartford seven, and Rocky Hill four. Educated in the common schools and at Williston Seminary, Massachusetts.

GRISWOLD, WASHINGTON E., Killingworth. Democrat, Congregationalist, farmer, formerly a teacher, married; age, 54. Born in Killingworth, December

27, 1830. Educated at Lee's academy, Madison, and the State Normal school. Has served as selectman seventeen years, and held all the various minor town offices. Is justice of the peace, chairman of the board of education, and was chosen judge of probate at the last election. Member of the House in 1866 and 1867. Was always a Democrat.

GROSVENOR, CHARLES W., Pomfret. Republican, Congregationalist, farmer, married; age, 46. Born in Pomfret in 1839. Educated in the common school and at the State Normal school. Has served as auditor and constable. Member of the House in 1881. Was always a Republican.

GUNN, GEORGE M., Milford. Democrat, lawyer; age, 33. Born in Milford, August 10, 1851. Educated in the common schools, at Russell's military academy in New Haven, Yale College, class of '74, and Yale law school in 1878. He has taught school six years, and has served on the school board and a director of the Milford Savings bank. He was a member of the House in 1880 and 81, and of the Senate in 1882 and 83. He is an able and clear-sighted legislator, and has had a most successful and brilliant career. He comes from a stock of legislators, his father and grandfather both having served as members of the House.

H

HALL, EDMUND, Voluntown. Republican, no religious preference stated, engaged in mercantile pursuits, married; age, 45. Born in Stonington, September 23, 1839. Resided in Stonington ten years, Hopkinton, R. I., fourteen, Norwich two, and the rest of the time in Voluntown. Educated in Hopkinton, R. I. Has held various local offices. Member of the House in 1870. He was always a Republican.

HALLADAY, EDMUND, Suffield. Republican, Baptist, farmer, married; age, 33. Born in Suffield, May 8, 1852, and has always resided there. Educated at Connecticut Literary Institute. Has served as assessor. Always a Republican.

HAMMOND, GEORGE A., Putnam. Republican, liberal in religious belief, silk-manufacturer, married; age, 44. Born in Hampton, May 26, 1841, and resided there till 1862. Educated in the common schools and academy. Served a term in the 26th Connecticut Vols. Taught in Windham-county schools five winters. In the fall of 1864 entered the silk business in Mansfield, and continued till January, 1878, when the Putnam silk mills were established, the firm being Hammond & Knowlton, with salesrooms at 524 Broadway, New York, and 83 and 85 Summer street, Boston. Member of the House from Mansfield in 1876. Has served as school visitor. He was always a Republican.

HARRIS, GEORGE WELLS, Wethersfield. Republican, Congregationalist, farmer, married; age, 38. Born in Hartford, March 25, 1847. His father, Chauncey Harris, was principal of the south district school, Hartford, which he attended till he entered the high school, and attended this three years till he entered the senior class, and shortly afterwards entered the Connecticut Normal school, and was graduated in the class of '66. Always a Republican.

HARTWELL, HENRY S., Washington. Democrat, Congregationalist, farmer, married; age, 51. Born in Washington, December 8, 1833, and has always resided there. Educated in the common schools and Gunney academy.

HAWLEY, EDWARD S., Huntington. Republican, Congregationalist, farmer at the present time, married; age, 34. Born in Huntington, May 2, 1851, and has lived there the most of the time. Educated at the common and high schools and at Phillips academy, Andover, Mass. Was superintendent of the Sunday-school for several years. Served as school visitor, registrar of voters, and in other minor town offices for several years. Always a Republican.

HAWLEY, JOHN P., Stafford. Republican, Congregationalist, clergyman, married; age, 53. Born in Norfolk. Trouble with his eyes prevented a full course of study in early life, and he was obliged to abandon the study of law for this reason. Educated at Winsted academy, McGraw institute, and Northern College, Ill. Engaged in business pursuits till 1866, and then studied for the

ministry, graduating from the Hartford Theological Seminary in 1869. Has constantly been in the pastoral office since, and for something over a year at Stafford Springs. Has served as selectman and justice of the peace. Member of the House in 1862 and 1874. Always a Republican.

HAYES, CONDIT, Granby. Republican, no religious preference stated. farmer, married; age, 46. Born in Granby, September 28, 1838, and has resided there the most of the time. Educated in the common school and academy. Enlisted in the 10th Connecticut Vols. as musician and served nearly a year, when Congress enacted a law discharging regimental bands. Held the office of assessor two years, also district school committee, and is at present clerk of the district. Was always a Republican.

HIBBARD, JOHN F., Woodstock. Republican, Protestant, farmer, married; age, 53. Born in Canterbury, August 7, 1831, and has resided in Michigan and Massachusetts. Educated at Woodstock academy. He followed school-teaching for eleven years, and was an overseer in a manufactory for eight years. In connection with farming, he has made breeding of fine Devon cattle a specialty for the past fourteen years, and his name is well known among breeders all over the country. His post-office address is Southbridge, Mass. He was originally an abolition Free-Soiler.

HOOKE, DAVID CARR, Mansfield. Republican, Universalist, handle and spoke manufacturer and miller, married; age, 65. Born in Peacham, Vt., and has resided in Eastford and Unionville. Educated in the common school. Has served as town grand juror, selectman, and justice of the peace. Was born and reared a Democrat, and voted that ticket till 1853, when he inclined toward the Free-Soil party, and joined the Republican party at its birth, and has resolved to remain with it so long as there is a "solid south."

HOULIHAN, MICHAEL J., Newtown. Democrat, Catholic, liquor-dealer, married; age, 27. Born in Newtown, January 7, 1858. Educated there, and has always resided there. Has held the office of registrar of voters. Always been a straight Democrat.

HOUSTON, JAMES BORLAND, Enfield. Republican, no religious preference stated, paymaster at Hartford Carpet Co.'s works, married; age, 26. Born in Thompsonville, January 10, 1858, and has resided there most of the time. Educated in New York city, and one year at the Sheffield Scientific school.

HOWE, HENRY E., Cheshire. Democrat, no religious preference, landlord, married; age, 42. Born in Canaan, April 30, 1843, and has resided in East Haddam and Hartford. Educated in the common schools. Has served as constable and collector in Canaan. Member of the Hartford common council in 1880 and 1881. Always a Democrat.

HOYLE, JAMES, Willington. Republican, no religious preference, woolen manufacturer, married; age, 55. Born in England, April 3, 1830. Educated in the common school. Came to the United States in 1856; learned the business of wool-sorting, and was foreman in that department at the Adriatic mill, Worcester, Mass., from 1863 to 1873. Since then he has owned and operated the "Daleville Mill," in Willington, and has done a highly successful business.

HOYT, EDMUND B., Middlebury. Republican, Methodist, farmer (formerly a hatter, till 1868), married; age, 54. Born in Bethel, November 8, 1830, and has lived in Middlebury since 1868. Educated in Bethel; has served as selectman. Always been a Republican.

HOYT, GEORGE H., Stamford. Democrat, Protestant Episcopal, banker, married; age, 46. Born, educated, and always resided in Stamford. Is president of the Stamford Savings bank and vice-president of the Stamford National bank. Has held the office of burgess and member of school committee for six years. Member of the House in 1876 and 1881. Has usually acted with the Democratic party.

HUBBARD, DANIEL R., Southington. Republican, Congregationalist, employe of the Southington Lumber and Feed Co., single; age, 48. Born in Cromwell, September 20, 1836. Worked on his father's farm summers and

attended school winters until 16 years of age; then entered the employ of J. & E. Stevens & Co., Cromwell, manufacturers of iron toys and general hardware; remained there till he enlisted in the 4th Connecticut Vols. in April, 1861. Served in all the campaigns of this regiment from May 22, 1861, to September 20, 1864. Was first elected 2d Lieut. of Company II; the next winter the regiment became the 1st Connecticut Artillery, in which he was commissioned 1st Lieut. and promoted to captain June 22, 1862, in the midst of McClellan's campaign. Served in Grant's campaign before Richmond and Petersburg during the summer of 1864. Honorably discharged September 20 of that year, on account of physical disability. Went to northern Iowa to regain his health, and engaged in farming for three years; spent two other years in farming, and has, with this exception, been engaged in mechanical work. His wife died since the war. His only son, Elmer W. Hubbard, was appointed a cadet at West Point by Gen. Hawley, and will graduate June, 1885. He has held the office of deacon in the Congregational church for several years, clerk and treasurer four years, member of society committee one year, treasurer of the Y. M. C. A. Always a Republican.

HULL, ORVILLE H., Monroe. Republican, no religious preference, farmer, married; age, 46. Born in Monroe, July 25, 1839. Has resided at Stepney, and was educated in the common and select schools there. Has served as constable, grand juror, registrar of voters, assessor, and on the board of relief; doorkeeper of the House in 1879; assistant superintendent of the capitol, session of 1882.

HUSTED, NEHEMIAH H., Greenwich. Democrat, farmer; age, 42. Born in Greenwich, April 14, 1843. Educated in the public schools. Has served as town treasurer and selectman for several years. Member of the House in 1883.

HUTCHINSON, GEORGE C., Hebron. Republican.

HUTCHINS, JOSEPH, Plainfield. Republican, Congregationalist, retired farmer, married; age, 65. Born in Plainfield, educated in the common schools and Plainfield academy, and has always lived there. Has served as selectman, member of board of relief, and in other local offices. Member of the House in 1858 and 1875. Formerly an old-line Whig.

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INSLEE, CLINTON T., East Windsor. Democrat, cigar-manufacturer, married; age, 39. Born at Warehouse Point, April 20, 1846. Educated there, and has resided there the most of the time. Worked in Hartford, New Haven, Bridgeport, and South Norwalk from 1862 to 1864; lived in Chicago winter of 1869, and in Cleveland, Ohio, winter of 1864. Has served as town auditor three years, ferry commissioner three years. Member of the House in 1884. Always a Democrat.

J

JACKSON, FRANKLIN D., Derby. Republican, Protestant, merchant, married; age, 38. Born in Birmingham, February 8, 1847. Educated in the Derby common schools. Member of the House in 1884; chairman of the committee on returns of justices of the peace, and secretary of the committee on cities and boroughs.

JACKSON, HENRY I., Torrington. Republican, Congregationalist, employed in manufactory, married; age, 68. Born in New Milford, August 1, 1816. Removed to Torrington in 1836, and has resided there since except about twenty years in Wisconsin, where he held the offices of justice of the peace, deputy county register, deputy-sheriff, deputy clerk of court, deputy provost-marshal, clerk in latter's office, and member of board of supervisors, etc., etc. Since his return has served as justice of the peace five years, and assessor five. Formerly a Whig.

JOHNSON, DWIGHT L., Bethany. Democrat, Congregationalist, farmer, married; age, 38. Born in Prospect, March 4, 1847. Educated in the common school.

JOSLYN, CHARLES M., Hartford. Democrat, Congregationalist, lawyer, married; age, 36. Born in Tolland, March 26, 1849. His parents still reside there, his father being one of the most prominent citizens of the town. Educated at the common and high schools, and graduated from Monson academy, class of '70, taking the valedictory and first prizes as speaker and writer. Fitted for Yale College, but instead of entering, listened to the advice of trusted friends, and entered the office of the eminent law firm of Waldo, Hubbard, & Hyde, whence he was admitted to the bar in 1873. For the succeeding two years was assistant state attorney with Hon. William Hamersley and Hon. George G. Sumner. In April, 1875, formed the Hartford law firm of Hyde & Joslyn, with E. H. Hyde, Jr., which continues, and has received the confidence and patronage of the public to a large extent, doing a large amount of business. Has held but few offices, and never got in the habit of asking for them, always endeavoring to do his duty as a citizen, and willing to bear his share of the public burden. Served as chairman of the high school committee for several years, and clerk of the city court 1874 to 1878, and in other local offices. Was the Democratic candidate for mayor of Hartford in 1882 and 1884; but, as votes are counted, not weighed, he was defeated; yet he never donned sackcloth and ashes in consequence. Served as a member of the late Gov. Hubbard's staff, an honor to be appreciated, like many other favors which he received from that rare man. Is secretary of the State Bar Association, vice-president and member of the ex. committee of the Hartford Trust Co., director in the Tolland Co. National bank, and connected with several Hartford savings banks as an officer and attorney. Has been at the head of the Hubbard escort since its organization in 1880,—an organization with a reputation for cleanness and honesty in politics. Was married to a most excellent lady in 1879. Has been before the public considerably as a speaker, and has a fine reputation in this direction; an address upon the life and character of Nathan Hale, in 1878, and the memorial address in Hartford, in 1884, are evidences of his eloquence and ability. In 1878, he made a short tour abroad for pleasure and education. Member of the House from Tolland in 1874; elected by a unanimous vote irrespective of party; served on the Judiciary committee. The "Hartford Courant" said of him that "although the youngest member of the House, he was among the most faithful at his work, and among the most sensible and influential upon the floor." He has always been a Democrat, but has never been regarded a bitter or bigoted partisan, always endeavoring to be counted a "clean man" in politics, and has been influential in the councils of his party and upon the platform.

JUDD, HORACE Q., Seymour. Republican, Methodist, clergyman, married; age, 44. Born in Bethel in 1841. Educated at the Hudson River Institute, N. Y. His ancestors have been residents of Danbury and Bethel for over one hundred years. His father, Ebenezer S. Judd, was a Whig till the Republican party was formed, and was a member of the House in 1869, continuing a Republican till he died. In 1862 the son was preparing for the ministry, but obeyed the pressing call of President Lincoln and Gov. Buckingham for troops and enlisted in the 17th Connecticut Vols., engaging with his regiment in the great battles of Chancellorsville and Gettysburg, and at the expiration of three years was honorably discharged. He entered the ministry of the New York east conference, in April, 1870, and has held pastorates of three years' duration each, in Cornwall, Wolcottville, Watertown, Thomaston, and one of two years, in Bridgeport, and was appointed to Seymour in the spring of 1883. In Watertown and Thomaston was a member of the board of education, and in Wolcottville (now Torrington) was an active member of the committee on public schools. Prior to entering the ministry, was engaged for several years as a teacher in Redding and Washington, Conn.

K

KEIGWIN, JOHN G., Windham. Republican, Baptist, not engaged in business at present, married; age, 60. Born in Griswold in 1825. Educated in the common school. Engaged in the ready-made clothing and furnishing business at Willimantic from 1850 to 1877. Formed a partnership in January, 1879, with Charles L. Clark, in the hardware business, etc., continuing till August, 1884. Served on the board of relief four years, and member of the court of burgesses eleven years.

KENNEDY, THOMAS, 2d, Wallingford. Democrat, Catholic, burnisher, married; age, 43. Born at Lispolo, County Kerry, Ireland, December 21, 1841; came to the United States in 1855. Attended the national school in his native country, and the common school in Holyoke, Mass. Has been employed by Simpson, Hall, Miller, & Co., for fifteen years. Has held the offices of assessor, school committee, and member of the board of relief, three years each.

KENYON, DAVID S., Sterling. Democrat, no religious preference, farmer, married; aged, 45. Born in Sterling, May 6, 1840. Educated in the common school.

KING, JOSEPH HENRY, Lebanon. Republican, Protestant, carpenter and joiner, single; age, 44. Born in Lebanon, April 13, 1841, and has resided in Illinois and Missouri. Educated in the common schools in his own town, and a select school in Windham. Is a man largely enjoying the confidence and respect of the community. Was always a Republican.

KINGSBURY, ELEAZER B., Coventry. Republican, Congregationalist, engaged in woolen manufacture and other mechanical pursuits, married; age, 56. Born in Chaplin, July, 1829, and has resided in Coventry since 1851. Educated in the common schools. Has held no important public offices. Was formerly a Whig.

KINNE, GEORGE OLIVER, Hartford. Democrat, Episcopal, machinist, single; age, 64. Born in South Coventry in 1821, and educated there. Has been employed as foreman in Colt's machine-shop for the last twenty years. Is a Democrat of sound judgment, and well qualified for official position.

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LAKE, THOMAS A., Woodstock. Republican, no religious preference, lumber dealer, married; age, 36. Born in Woodstock, and has always made his residence there.

LATHROP, ASAH EL P., Andover. Republican, attends the Baptist church, farmer, married; age, 39. Born in Lebanon, April 12, 1846, and has resided in Andover fifteen years. Educated in the common schools. Served as selectman two years.

LAWTON, MICHAEL W., Middletown. Democrat, Catholic, merchant, married; age, 44. Born in Portland and resided for a time in Providence. Educated in the public and private schools. Has served as justice of the peace, selectman, registrar of voters, water commissioner, and member of city council. Member of the House in 1884. Always a good Democrat.

LEE, WILLIAM WALLACE, Meriden. Radical Republican, believes in equal powers, equal burdens, equal rights, equal duties, protection to every American citizen while he obeys the laws, and protection to American industries and labor. In religion is a sinner and heretic; his kind can be found in James I. 27. By occupation is a machinist and tool-maker, married; age, 57. Born in Barkhamsted, July 20, 1828 and has resided in Winsted, Hartwell, Derby, Bridgeport, and New London. Educated in an old-fashioned school-house standing upon a Barkhamsted knoll. Took his degrees in a seminary which stood upon the east bank of the Tunxis river in Pleasant valley. It was operated by his father and had a water-wheel underneath. It has gone to decay since his father's death. He has acquired some reputation as a "blow-

er," having blown a bass drum in a brass band at Gov. Buckingham's first inauguration. Was lieutenant in Co. I, 2d C. N. G., for three years, and claims to be a "bold soldier boy," though when he enlisted in the 19th Connecticut Vols. he was rejected on account of an arm broken when a boy not being properly set. Was also a "bully fireman" for five years, but during all his office-holding always allowed his family to associate with the neighbors on a common plane of equality. He has not been much of a hero because he couldn't be; is simply what our southern Democratic leaders used to call a "greasy mechanic," but considers himself just as useful a member of society as if he had been a college graduate. He has been a chief officer of the state in every department of Masonry with which he has been connected, and is an active Republican and earnest temperance worker. He performed faithful service in aiding the Union cause and his soldier brother's orphaned children during the war. He has held the offices of constable, justice, and alderman. Was a Free-Soiler from 1848.

LINSLEY, HENRY D., Branford. Democrat, no religious preference, farmer, married; age, 42. Born in Branford, February 12, 1843, educated there and has always resided there. Has held offices of constable, deputy-sheriff, and tax-collector. Was always a Democrat.

LOOMIS, CHARLES N., Bolton. Democrat, Congregationalist, farmer, married; age, 44. Born in Bolton, September 17, 1840, educated there, and has always resided there. Holds the office of deacon in the church, and was always a Democrat.

LUFLER, HENRY, Stafford. Republican, Congregationalist, machinist, married; age, 37. Born in Hingham, Mass., June 1, 1848. Has lived in Monson, Mass., and Gilead. Educated in the common school. His father died when he was quite young, leaving a widow, three sons and a daughter. They were in poor circumstances and were soon separated, he going at the age of nine to live with Mr. E. G. Whiton, at Gilead, with whom he remained till twenty-one. In the fall of 1863 Mr. Whiton removed to West Stafford, and the next spring young Lufler entered the machine-shop of D. E. Whiton, (brother of his guardian) and learned the trade, serving successively as apprentice, day laborer, constructor, and superintendent, which latter position he now holds. He has served on the board of relief two years, and was always a Republican.

M

MARVIN, CHARLES R., Saybrook. Republican, Congregationalist, manufacturer, married; age, 29. Born at Deep River, January 26, 1856. Educated at Williston Seminary, Easthampton, Mass. Is member of the firm of Williams & Marvin, manufacturers of mallets and handles of every kind, and variety wood turnings, at Deep River. Served as registrar of electors since 1880. Always a Republican.

MATHEWSON, PHILIP, Plainfield. Republican, Congregational preference, not in business (formerly engaged in mercantile pursuits), married; age, 56. Born in Lisbon, December 26, 1828. Resided in Providence, R. I., eight years, and in Medfield, Mass., five years. Educated in the common and select schools. Held the various town offices in Medfield. Was elected in November, 1884, by the largest Republican majority, and probably by the largest majority, any representative ever received in the town of Plainfield, having 141 plurality. Formerly an old-line Whig.

MATTOON, CHARLES B., Watertown. Republican, Congregational preference, farmer and milk-dealer, married; age, 33. Born in Watertown, December 23, 1851, and always resided there. Educated in the common schools and at Watertown academy. Always a Republican.

MCMANUS, ALONZO, New Britain. Republican, Methodist, machinist, married; age, 44. Born at Hanover, N. Y., and has resided in New Britain thirty

years. Was with his parents on a farm, sharing with them the discomforts of frontier life, attending the district school in the old log school-house winters, and helping on the farm summers till eighteen years old, when he was apprenticed to a country blacksmith and worked at the trade for four or five years, and came to New Britain in 1854, and finally went into the machinist's business. In 1856, entered the employ of the North & Judd Manufacturing Co., and has there remained as machinist, and rising to be foreman and superintendent. Formerly a Whig.

MEAD, BENJAMIN P., New Canaan. Republican, Congregationalist, merchant, married; age, 37. Born in Bridgeport, and has resided in Greenwich and New York. Educated at Greenwich academy. Has served as first selectman and town clerk four years. Is a man of sound business training.

MEAD, CORNELIUS, Greenwich. Democrat, farmer; age, 56. Born in Greenwich in 1829. Received an academic education. Has served as assessor and as a member of the boards of relief and education. Member of the House in 1873-74-77-80-81-82 and 84, and has proved to be a most valuable legislator.

MILES, HENRY C., Milford. Democrat.

MILLS, CHARLES, Westport. Democrat, Congregationalist, stone-mason and farmer, married; age, 52. Born in Westport, February 25, 1833, and has always lived there. Educated in the common schools and academy. Has held several local offices and was always a Democrat.

MITCHELL, FRANK A., Norwich. Republican, no religious preference, manufacturer of iron, married; age, 30. Born in Norwich, February 7, 1855. Educated at Norwich free academy and Yale College. Was obliged to leave college on account of ill health, near the close of his senior year, and passed about a year in Los Angeles, Cal. On his return was employed by the Thames Loan and Trust Co.—a mortgage loan concern of Norwich—to look after their interests in Indianapolis, where he remained two years, and during his residence there had the honor of the acquaintance of the last two Democratic candidates for the vice-presidency. Is now connected with the firm of Mitchell Brothers, Cold Spring Iron-Works, established in 1845. Was always a Republican.

MIX, EDWARD L., West Hartford. Republican, Congregationalist, contractor and builder, married; age, 50. Born in West Hartford, October 3, 1834, and always resided there. Educated in the common school and academy.

MOORE, STEPHEN D., Preston. Democrat, no religious preference, machinist, married; age, 44. Born in Bozrah, June 11, 1841. Educated in the common schools. Commenced working for a living, when quite young, in the manufacturing establishments, when the chances for a poor boy were meager enough. From this he entered upon mechanical work upon fire-arms, and at the outbreak of the war engaged in work upon government arms for the Norwich Arms Co. At the close of this, again worked on machinery for a time, and then in building and repairing locomotive engines for the Norwich & Worcester railroad, where he has been for eighteen years, having a thorough knowledge of railroad business, and the entire confidence and respect of his employers and fellow-mechanics, by whom he was chosen a member of the House. He has served as town grand juror and was always a Democrat.

MOREHOUSE, SHERMAN, Wilton. Democrat, Methodist, farmer, married; age, 66. Born in Wilton, November 13, 1818, educated there and always lived there. Has served as selectman, justice of the peace, assessor, collector, and in other minor town offices. Member of the House in 1870-71-73, and 74, and the first Democrat ever elected to the House from Wilton. He was always a Democrat.

MORRISON, WALTER G., Windham. Republican, manufacturer, vice-president of the W. G. & A. R. Morrison Manufacturing Co., silk machinery, at Williamantic. He claims that his life has been so void of interesting facts that the public can have no interest in it, so we do not know which century or what country he was born in, where he was educated, whether he is a bachelor or benedict, has any religion or not, or indeed any further facts about him.

MORSE, ASAHIEL H., Litchfield. Democrat, Protestant Episcopal, farmer, married; age, 62. Born in Litchfield, March 21, 1823. Educated in the common and private schools. He spent the larger portion of the year 1852 in gold mining in California. The remainder of his life has been spent on his farm, situated two miles southeast of Litchfield Center, and is one of the best farms in the county. He is a director of the Shepaug railroad, and vestryman of St. Michael's Episcopal church, Litchfield. Has served as assessor and on the board of relief.

MORSE, GEORGE R., Prospect. Republican, Adventist, carpenter and joiner, married; age, 33. Born in Prospect, April 1, 1852, always resided there. Educated in the common school. Has held the office of constable.

MUNSON, HENRY W., Republican, Congregationalist, manufacturer, married; age, 50. Born at Hamden, February 4, 1835, and has resided in New Haven. Was educated there. His post-office address is New Haven. He has served as selectman. Was always a Republican.

MURDOCK, GEORGE T., Thompson. Republican.

N

NEALE, ELISHA J., Southington. Democrat, Baptist, commercial traveler, married; age, 36. Born in Bristol, December 16, 1848. Educated in Southington, and has generally had his residence there. In 1869 and 1870 he was engaged in the commission hardware business in New York city. Since that time he has been in the employ of the Peck, Stow, & Wilcox Co. as book-keeper and salesman, with the exception of two years, when he was manager of the American Rapid Telegraph Co. at Troy, N. Y. Was member of the House three weeks in 1883, but the seat was contested and awarded to J. Frank Pratt by one majority; was re-elected member of the House of 1884 by ninety-nine majority, and served on the committee on school funds; re-elected to the present House by sixteen majority. Has served as deputy registrar of voters and chairman of the Democratic town committee. Was always a Democrat.

NEWELL, SILAS W., Union. Democrat, liberal in religious belief, lumber dealer and farmer, married; age, 40. Born in Union, November 27, 1844, and has resided at South Windham. Educated at the common and select schools in Union, and one term at Lawrence academy, Groton, Mass. Has served as school visitor, constable, and tax-collector. Member of the House in 1881, and served on the committee on Education. Has always been a Democrat.

NEWTON, EDGAR H., Hampton. Republican, Congregationalist, farmer, married; age, 53. Born in Hampton, May 11, 1832. Educated in the public and private schools, and has resided principally in Hampton. Worked at farming by the month when a boy. Was always very fond of outdoor athletic sports, keenly enjoying ball-playing, pitching quoits, hunting, fishing, etc., and to the fine physical training which he received in their pursuit he ascribes his general good health, never having to pay out \$5 for all the medicine he ever took. He commenced teaching at 18, teaching in his own town and in Lisbon. In April, 1855, he went to California by steamer, crossing the isthmus by the Nicaragua route. Worked two years at gold mining with fair success, and returned, crossing by railroad at Panama. Engaged in clerking for two or three years. Appointed postmaster in 1872, and run a country store in connection for eight years. Since then has had no regular business, doing as much at farming as anything. Has served as town clerk and treasurer, register of births, marriages, and deaths sixteen years, clerk of probate, school visitor, etc. Formerly a Whig.

NEWTON, HENRY G., Durham. Republican, Congregationalist, lawyer, single; age, 42. Born in Durham, June 5, 1843. Educated at Durham academy, Wesleyan University, and Yale law school. Has served as acting school visitor for ten years. Was always a Republican.

NICHOLS, ALEXANDER R. T., Fairfield. Republican, farmer, married; age,

45. Born at St. Matthew's Rectory, Bedford, N. Y., April 5, 1840. He is the youngest son of the late Rev. Samuel Nichols, D. D. His parents removed to Greenfield Hill when he was an infant. Educated at the Adams academy, Fairfield, and at a collegiate high school in New York city. Arriving at manhood, he became an active and prominent member of the New York Gold Exchange. Soon after the close of the war he retired to his present residence at Greenfield Hill, where he has divided his time between agricultural pursuits and supervising family interests. He was enthusiastic in all measures for the suppression of the rebellion. He is a man of stern integrity, sound judgment, and large sympathy. His life has been characterized by many deeds of kindness and benevolence. Though a decided Republican, his popularity is such that while the district has long been largely Democratic, yet Colonel Nichols, whenever a candidate for office, has received not only the entire Republican vote, but has been very largely sustained by the Democrats. He was twice before nominated for representative. On his first nomination, he declined to accept. In 1876, and again in 1884, he was elected by large majorities. In politics, as well as in business, he has always been actuated by a desire to do that which he believed to be right, and has thereby secured the general good will and respect of the community in which he lives.

NICHOLS, BRADLEY, Stratford. Republican.

NICKERSON, JOHN N., Redding. Republican, Methodist, farmer, married; age, 41. Born at New Utrecht, L. I., April 16, 1844. Has resided in New York and Providence, R. I. Educated at Easton and Bridgehampton academies. Served one hundred days in the 56th New York Vols. Followed a mercantile life for six years, — first in the grocery business at East New York, under the firm name of Pedrick & Nickerson, and then in Redding, general merchandising under the firm Johnson & Nickerson, when he settled down to farming. Has held offices of assessor, registrar of voters six years, assistant acting town clerk, town committee, eight years. Always a Republican.

NORTON, CLARENCE H., Colchester. Democrat, Protestant, miller and farmer, single; age, 31. Born in Hebron, October 22, 1853. Educated in the common school. Has held no important offices.

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OLDFIELD, GEORGE HENRY, Cornwall. Democrat, Episcopal, station agent for Housatonic Railroad Co., single; age, 34. Born in Glendale, Mass., March 7, 1851. Resided in Lee, Mass., fifteen or eighteen years, and the rest of the time in Cornwall. Educated in the Lee common and high schools. Has held the office of constable in Cornwall. Was always a sound Democrat.

P

PALMER, WILLIAM E., Ridgefield. Republican, Baptist preference, farmer, married; age, 38. Born in New York city, September 25, 1846. Educated there and has since resided in Ridgefield. Has served as town constable.

PARKER, EDWIN P., Thomaston. Republican, Congregationalist, clock-maker, widower; age, 65. Born in Belchertown, Mass., December 6, 1819, and educated there; has since resided in Thomaston. Is a director in the Thomaston Savings bank. Was formerly a Whig.

PARSONS, LEVI, East Windsor. Democrat, Congregationalist, blacksmith, married; age, 61. Born in East Windsor, June, 1824, educated there, and has always lived there, enjoying the respect of the community.

PECK, CHARLES E., Old Lyme. Democrat, Methodist, farmer and speculator in produce, single; age, 42. Born in Old Lyme, October 29, 1842. Educated at Old Lyme and Vincennes, Ind., where he went in November, 1858, and served three years as an apprentice in the retail drug business; thence to Cincinnati, where he served six years as clerk in the retail department of the

wholesale drug-house of Suire, Eckstein & Co. From there he went to New York with McKesson & Robbins for four years, as salesman and commercial traveler for drugs and druggists' sundries; then returned to Old Lyme, and resumed the business of farming and speculating in farmers' produce. Has served as second selectman, and is now serving as first selectman. Was always a Democrat.

PELTON, ASA S., Clinton. Republican, Protestant, druggist, and also keeps a large country store, married; age, 69. Born in Killingworth in 1816. For twenty-six years he practiced medicine, and then devoted himself exclusively to the sale of drugs and other goods, which he has followed for over twenty years. Is now serving as first selectman, special law agent of the town, and chairman of the oyster-staking committee. Has served as grand juror, town auditor, and member of the board of relief. Member of the House in 1884. Always a Republican.

PERRY, ALBERT, Barkhamsted. Republican, no religious preference, auctioneer, married; age, 49. Born in Barkhamsted, August 28, 1835, and educated there. Went to Frazer River, Cal., in the gold mine excitement of 1858. Enlisted in San Francisco as one of the California battalion of cavalry, and went to make up the 2d Massachusetts Cavalry, commanded by Col. Clark R. Lowell, who was killed in action at Cedar Creek, Va. Served two years and six months; held important positions; was with General Sheridan in the Shenandoah valley, and at the surrender of Lee; saw the "last ditch," but not a dead rebel in it. Cast his first vote in California; never voted anything but the Republican ticket. Has served as town assessor.

PUELAN, JOHN J., Bridgeport. Democrat, Catholic, lawyer, married; age, 34. Born in Wexford, Ireland, June 24, 1851, and has resided for the last fifteen years in Bridgeport. Educated at Christian Brothers academy, Wexford, and at the university of the city of New York. Has served as city councilman three years, alderman one, and city attorney two, ending March, 1885. His office is located at Franklin block, Bridgeport, and enjoys a good practice. Was always a Democrat.

PHELPS, CHARLES, Vernon. Republican, Methodist, lawyer, married; age, 32. Born at East Hartford, August 10, 1852, and has resided at Wethersfield. Educated at East Greenwich Seminary and Wesleyan University. Is county coroner under the present law. Was always a Republican.

PHELPS, GEORGE N., Avon. Democrat, no religious preference stated, merchant, married; age, 55. Born in Granby, November 5, 1829. Has resided in Hartford. Educated in the common school.

PIGOTT, JAMES P., New Haven. Democrat, lawyer. Born in New Haven. Educated at Yale College, academic and law. Has served as city clerk for the last four years.

PLATT, GEORGE N., Southbury. Republican, Congregationalist, farmer, married; age, 58. Born in Southbury, June 11, 1827, and resided six years in Roxbury. Educated in the common school, and one course at Gunney, in Washington, Conn., a schoolmate of Senator O. H. Platt. Has served as justice of the peace, grand juror, constable, and selectman four years.

PLATT, GEORGE S., Easton. Republican, Baptist, miller and country store-keeper, married; age, 51. Born in Wawarsing, N. Y., and has lived in Easton forty-seven years. Educated in the common schools and at Staples academy, Easton. Taught school several years, commencing in 1851. Has traveled considerably, visiting fifteen states. Was postmaster at Plattsville seventeen years. Has served as justice of the peace, selectman, assessor, and member of the board of relief. Republican always.

PLATT, JONAH C., Derby. Republican, Protestant, builder, married; age, 52. Born in Milford, November 30, 1832, and has resided in Ansonia. Educated in the common schools. Has served as town tax-collector, and director of Ansonia Savings bank. Member of the House in 1884. Always a Republican.

PRATT, MILON, Saybrook. Republican, attends the Congregational church, mechanic, married; age, 53. Born at Penfield, near Rochester, N. Y., June 12, 1831, the youngest of eleven children. When two years of age his parents moved

to the western reserve in Ohio, and settled in the town of Geneva. His educational advantages were such as the common schools of that section afforded. His early political impressions partook largely of the anti-slavery sentiment of northern Ohio, and upon the organization of the Republican party he found himself in harmony with its principles, and has adhered to and acted with the party ever since. He was married in 1852, and came to Connecticut the next year. Was employed by and became a partner in the firm of Walter Webb & Co., manufacturers of ivory combs at Hanover. Later the business was merged into that of Julius Pratt & Co., and subsequently, that of Pratt, Read, & Co., now located at Deep River, where he has resided since 1872. He has been honored with such offices as selectman, justice of the peace, etc. Member of the House in 1875. Always a Republican.

PRICE, PLATT, Norwalk. Democrat, Methodist, builder, married; age, 63. Born in 1822. Has resided part of the time in Huntington, L. I. Has served as selectman. Was a Republican till 1872.

PURPLE, MAYO S., Chatham. Republican, no religious preference, merchant, member of firm dealing in general merchandise; been in business since 18 years of age; married; age, 24. Born in East Hampton, July 28, 1861. Resided in Cobalt six years. Educated at Greenwich academy, R. I. Was postmaster at Cobalt, and has served on the board of education.

R

RANDALL, JOHN W., Killingly. Republican, Methodist, shoe and slipper manufacturer, single; age, 42. Born in Montville in 1843. Educated at the West Killingly academy, teaching school in the winters of 1860-61 and 1862. Enlisted in Co. B, 18th Conn. Vols., August 2, 1862, and served till the close of the war. Was slightly wounded three times. Was promoted to corporal and was mustered out in 1865 as color corporal. There were many interesting incidents in his army life. Has been engaged in his present business twelve years, under the firm name of J. W. Randall & Co., Danielsonville, Conn. Has held the local borough offices. Always a Republican.

REED, JAMES B., Sharon. Democrat, farmer, married; age, 29. Born in Sharon, July 29, 1856.

REED, LEVI M., Union. Republican, Congregationalist, farmer, married; age, 38. Born in Sturbridge, Mass., June 28, 1847, and has resided in Suffield. Educated in the common school; has held the offices of constable and grand juror.

ROBERTSON, JOHN, Waterford. Democrat, Congregationalist, paper-manufacturer, single; age, 30. Born in Waterford and always resided there. Educated at Waterford and New London. His father died when he was 19, leaving him trustee of the estate with full management of his business, which was established in 1851 by himself, his brother, C. M. Robertson, and James Bingham. The company manufactured the finest manilla tissue paper in this country, under the firm name of Robertson & Bingham. He has continued to manufacture this paper with many other grades of manilla paper, increasing the product nearly one-half. Has served as selectman two years and assessor two years. Was always a Democrat.

ROSSITER, EDGAR P., Guilford. Republican, Congregationalist, farmer, married; age, 58. Born at North Guilford, December 19, 1826. Educated there and has always resided within a half-mile of where he was born. Was one of three brothers and five sisters, all now living at ages from 35 to 62. His father died when he was 21 and he had the care of the family for a number of years. He has traveled through some of the states, including Vermont and New Hampshire, and visited the Centennial exhibition in 1876. A daughter of his graduated as valedictorian at the State Normal school. Has served as selectman, assessor, juror, and in other town offices. Is a man of candid judgment. Was formerly a Whig and then Free-Soiler.

RUSSELL, BENJAMIN S., Woodbury. Republican, Congregationalist, farmer and

drover, married; age, 62. Born in Southbury, March 28, 1823, and has lived in Woodbury 40 years. Educated in Southbury and Paterson, N. J. Has served as first selectman, assessor, and member of the board of relief. Always voted the Republican ticket.

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SAGE, CHARLES PARKS, Cromwell. Republican, no religious preference, farmer, married; age, 55. Born in Cromwell, and resided for a time in Springfield, Mass. Educated there and at Cromwell. Has served as selectman three years and held various Masonic offices. Member of the House in 1884.

SATTERLEE, CHARLES A., Ledyard. Republican, Methodist, farmer for the past six years (formerly machinist and marine engineer), married; age, 49. Born in Ledyard, September 17, 1835. Resided for ten years at Susquehanna, Pa. Educated in the common school. Learned the machinist's trade and worked ten years in a locomotive repair-shop on the Erie railroad; then entered the United States navy as acting 3d assistant engineer during the latter part of the war, and was discharged at the close, in May, 1865. A few months afterwards he received an appointment as 2d assistant engineer in the United States revenue marine service; was promoted through the different grades and was commissioned as chief in 1872; resigned in 1878, and has since been farming on the old homestead. Has served as justice of the peace and selectman. Voted for Fremont and has always voted the Republican ticket.

SELDEN, JOSEPH, Norfolk. Republican, Protestant, silk-manufacturer, married; age, 61. Born in West Hartford, and has resided in Rockville. Educated at West Hartford and Westfield, Mass. Has served as selectman, etc. Was always a true Republican.

SESSIONS, JOHN H., Bristol. Republican, Methodist, manufacturer, married; age, 57. Born in Burlington, March 7, 1828. Educated in the common school. At the age of 15, he hired out to work on a farm at \$8 per month and board; worked two summers, and did the chores winters for his board while attending short terms of school. He then hired to work in a wood-turning shop a year for \$10 a month and board; worked at this trade about ten years, and in 1858 commenced the business of manufacturing cabinet hardware. Is now manufacturing cabinet and trunk hardware and has a foundry for gray iron and malleable iron castings; his two sons are in company with him. The first firm is J. H. Sessions & Son; the second, is the Sessions Foundry Co. He is president of the Bristol National bank, the Bristol Water Co., and the National Water-Wheel Co.; also director in the Manufacturers' National bank of Waterbury, trustee in the Wesleyan University, Middletown, and member of the ex. committee and trustee in the Wesleyan academy, Wilbraham, Mass.

SEYMOUR, RUFUS P., Norfolk. Republican, Congregationalist, farmer and undertaker, married; age, 58. Born in Norfolk, April 13, 1827. Educated there and has always resided there. Has served as tax-collector nine years and as assessor, holding the latter office at the present time.

SHANNON, JAMES, Bridgewater. Democrat, Catholic, farmer (formerly a hatter), widower; age, 52. Born in Ireland in 1833. Came to Connecticut in May, 1851. In November of that year, went to Charleston, S. C., and remained till March, 1852, when he removed to Bridgewater and has since resided there. Received his education in Ireland, and has served on the school committee in Bridgewater. Has always voted the Democratic ticket.

SIMONDS, WILLIAM EDGAR, Canton. Republican, Episcopal, lawyer, engaged in patent practice, married; age, 42. Born in Collinsville, November 24, 1842, and has resided in Hartford. Educated at the Collinsville high school, State Normal school, and Yale law school. Member of the House in 1883, and reported its proceedings during the session of 1865 for the Hartford "Press." He early became a prominent candidate for the speakership, and, receiving the nomination by the Republican caucus, was chosen to that position.

SLADE, LUCIUS MYRON, Bridgeport. Democrat, believes in the "Golden

rule," lawyer, single; age, 56. Born in Hartland, June 19, 1829, in the house of his grandfather. His ancestry were of the early New England stamp, though with more liberal ideas than many of their day and time. He attended the district school winters and assisted his father on the farm summers, being the youngest son. The first money he ever earned was for day work on a neighbor's farm, the wages being twelve and a half cents per day and board; he was but eight years old then. His parents removed to Barkhamsted in 1839 and there spent the remainder of their days. By great economy and close application, he fitted himself for college, but delayed entering for lack of means. He began teaching school in 1850, teaching in his own town, and followed it in West Granby, Riverton, Pleasant Valley, Wisconsin, and Bridgewater, at the latter place establishing a private school of a higher grade. He had become quite an orator in these years, and took up the study of law in the office of Judge Goodwin of Riverton; he continued teaching, pursuing his legal studies as best he could, and in 1859 he entered the office of the late F. A. Palmer of Stonington, with whom he completed his professional course, and was admitted to the New London county bar September 13, 1860, and immediately opened an office in Mystic, and commenced practice. In 1863 he removed to Bridgeport, and in a short time his business grew to satisfactory proportions. After two years of professional life he was elected city judge for three years, and then judge of the probate court for six years; and declining a re-election, resumed his practice and has amassed quite a competence, enjoying a fine residence on Fairfield avenue. He is regarded as one of the soundest counselors in the state, and practices with much ability and integrity for the interests of his clients. He served on the school board in Barkhamsted and always takes much interest in educational affairs. He is president of the Bridgeport Bar Association, having been re-elected for a second term. He has never been a political aspirant, though he has always been allied to and supported the Democratic party in all measures consistent with the best good of the country.

SMITH, CHARLES S., Kent. Democrat, Presbyterian, station agent on the Housatonic railroad, also proprietor of a drug-store, married; age, 36. Born in Stratford, November 5, 1848. Lived in Wisconsin one year; otherwise in Kent since 9 years of age. Educated at the Stratford academy. Has served as tax-collector and constable. Has been acting as station agent for the last fifteen years. Member of the House in 1880. Was always a Democrat.

SMITH, CHAUNCEY M., Scotland. Republican, Congregationalist, merchant and farmer, married; age, 47. Born in Scotland, in 1837, and resided for a time in Providence, R. I. Educated at Scotland.

SMITH, JOHN OWEN, Franklin. Republican, Congregationalist, farmer and real-estate dealer, married; age, 66. Born in Groton in 1819, and has lived in Franklin since 1838. Educated in Groton. Has traveled some in the West. Has served as selectman, town clerk, treasurer, justice of the peace, on board of relief, etc. Formerly an old-line Whig.

SMITH, JOSIAH A., North Branford. Republican, Congregationalist, clerk, married; age, 42. Born in New London, November 24, 1842, and has resided in Northford since 13 years of age. Educated in the common schools. His parents were poor, his father being engaged in the whaling service, but went to California at the time of the first gold fever, and died two years after in San Francisco without the fortune which he went after. At the age of 13, Josiah A. was brought to Northford by Dea. Charles Foote, a member of the House in 1883, and bound and apprenticed till 21, to F. C. Bartholomew in his tin manufactory. With the latter's consent, in October, 1861, being about 19 years old, he enlisted in Co. C, 10th Conn. Vols., and served four years, lacking a month, till the end of the war. He was one of the followers of Lee's army from Petersburg to Appomattox where Lee finally surrendered. He received a medal made from a cannon captured from the rebels at Fort Wagner on Morris Island, for gallant and meritorious conduct, under Q. A. Gillmore. Upon returning home, he re-engaged with Mr. Bartholomew until he closed up business and was subsequently employed in Northford, Meriden, and Stonington, and for the last five years has been employed as clerk in a grocery store. Was always a Republican.

SPENCER, DANIEL CHAPMAN, Old Saybrook. Republican, Episcopal, retired from business, married; age, 62. Born in Old Saybrook in 1823, and educated there. Followed farming until 1845 or 1846, and then entered mercantile business as clerk in Old Saybrook and New York for three years; in 1849, located in New Haven as traveling salesman for about three years; in 1853, engaged in New York with the house of Moulton, Plimpton, Williams, & Co., for two years, and in 1855 was connected with the house of Claflin, Mellen, & Co. (now H. B. Claflin & Co.) until 1868, when he retired from business, on account of ill health, and returned to his native town. In 1870, he was influential in locating the Connecticut Valley railroad (now the H. & C. V. R. R.) in Old Saybrook, and has been a director of the road for eight years. Is also director in several manufacturing associations, and has served as auditor of railroad and town accounts. Always a Republican.

SPENCER, JAMES BARTHOLOMEW, New Hartford. Republican, Congregationalist, farmer, widower; age, 49. Born in New Hartford, April 14, 1836, and has always resided there. He is descended from James Spencer, who was prominent among the early settlers of the town. Educated in the common schools and the academy which formerly flourished at Nepaug; he has always followed farming on a farm near his homestead. He is a pleasant, genial man, but of very decided convictions. Served for five years as town assessor. Has always voted with the Republican party.

SPENCER, JAMES P., Suffield. Republican, Protestant, farmer, single; age, 36. Born in Suffield, and has always resided there. Educated at the Connecticut Literary Institute and at Eagleswood Military academy, Perth Amboy, N. J. Has served as registrar of electors. Was always a Republican.

SPURR, ANDREW J., Salisbury. Democrat, farmer, widower; age, 56. Born in Sheffield, Mass., June 14, 1828, and has lived in Salisbury since 1851. He is the fifth son of Moses and Diadama Jones Spurr. His father was an enterprising and successful farmer, and left an estate of four hundred and twenty-two acres. His grandfather, at the age of 10, came from New York in 1764. Andrew J. lived at home till 18, receiving a common-school education, when his father and mother in 1846, while returning from a visit, were injured by an accident, the father dying in two and the mother in eight weeks. He then worked on a farm for five years, and in 1850 married Sarahett, only daughter of Amos M. Johnson of Cornwall, and the following spring purchased and moved on to his present farm in Chapinville. Farming has been his favorite avocation, and he has built up his farm and increased its productiveness fivefold, erecting all new buildings except one barn; he prides himself on being one of the best backbone farmers in town. His wife died in 1870; he has two children living, — Arthur J., 21, and Ernest C., 16. He has served as assessor, constable, grand juror, and selectman two years. Is a director in the Salisbury Savings Society at Lakeville. He cast his first presidential vote for Franklin Pierce, and has voted for every Democratic nominee since, including Grover Cleveland. He was named after President Jackson, who was elected the year he was born, and has always been closely identified with the Democratic party, and will cast his vote in the future as in the past. He received 457 votes as representative, or 127 more than his competitor.

STALFORD, FRANCIS H., Ridgefield. Republican.

STARK, WILLIAM MOLTHROP, New London. Democrat, Episcopal, professor of law, single; age, 29. Born in Portland, Oregon, September 14, 1855, and has resided in New London since 1862. Educated at the Episcopal academy, Cheshire, Trinity College, and in law at the Columbia law school, New York. Has never before held public office.

STARKWEATHER, HENRY, Mansfield. Republican, Congregational preference, but willing to give all sects credit for the good in them, farmer, married; age, 63. Born in Mansfield, March 17, 1822, on the farm where he now lives. Educated in the common school and one term at Wilbraham high school. Taught school three winters and "boarded 'round." Besides farming, he has engaged to a considerable extent in butchering, buying and selling cattle, buying and cutting off

wood and timber lots and selling their production. Has served as constable, collector, and assessor. Was brought up a Whig, and has always been conservative in politics, and has voted as he thought best for the country. Is strongly opposed to free-trade and undue or unmerited southern power.

STAUB, NICHOLAS, New Milford. Democrat, Congregationalist, farmer and merchant, married; age, 44. Born in France, February 1, 1841, and has resided in the United States since 1857. Educated in the common schools of France and the United States. Has served as selectman. Member of the House in 1876 and 1884. Was always a Democrat.

STEELE, ELIAS M., Newington. Republican.

STERLING, JOHN R., Lyme. Democrat, liberal in religious views, formerly a teacher, later a clerk, married to a daughter of J. A. Bill; age, 43. Born at Lyme, and educated at Fort Edward Institute, New York. Taught school until the last fifteen years, when he was clerk of the H. & N. Y. Steamboat Transportation Co. till taken sick with hemorrhage of the stomach, and left the company's employ in March, 1884, and was confined to the house most of the time till September, having several severe attacks; then partially recovered and resumed partial duty on the boat, but was obliged to give it up on account of another sudden attack, and has since been very low. He has served as a member of the board of education, and was always a good Democrat.

STILES, ISAAC L., North Haven. Republican, Episcopal, brick-manufacturer, married; age, 65. Born in North Haven, educated there and has always resided there. Has served as postmaster, justice of the peace, selectman, and in other minor offices. Member of the House in 1854 and 1884.

STILLMAN, JAMES E., Colebrook. Democrat, Baptist, farmer, married; age, 72. Born at North Colebrook, educated there and has always resided there. Has served as assessor and on the school committee. Was always a Democrat.

STONE, ALVAH A., Litchfield. Republican in national and state matters, but ready to take in good from any party; holds a prominent position in the official board of the Methodist church, but can worship with any evangelical denomination: carpenter and builder by occupation, married; age, 67. Born in Litchfield and has always resided there. His life has been an uneventful one of daily toil. He began life poor and confesses that he has "held his own" right through. Was educated in the common school, but got the most of it from newspapers and periodicals, and from contact with his fellow-men. He well remembers his first day in school, standing up and reading, "No man may put off the law of God," from the old spelling-book. Served two years as sergeant in Co. E, 8th Connecticut Vols., and was discharged for disability; is still patriotically inclined towards the old flag. He has kept aloof from public office. He was a Democrat until the formation of the Republican party.

STONE, LEVI, New Milford. Democrat, Congregationalist, butcher, married; age, 44. Born at New Milford, educated there and has always resided there. Has never sought or held public office. He possesses the esteem of his fellow-townsmen, and was always a Democrat.

STRONG, GEORGE A., Chatham. Democrat, Universalist preference, carriage-maker, single; age, 34. Born in East Hampton and has resided there the most of the time; educated there. Has served as justice of the peace, grand juror, etc. Always a Democrat.

STURGES, GEORGE A., Weston. Democrat, attends the Congregational church, farmer, married; age, 30. Born in Weston, November 4, 1854, and has always resided there. Educated at the Weston Military Institute. Has served as second selectman and is at present first selectman. Was always a Democrat.

SULLIVAN, JOHN D., Lisbon. Democrat, Catholic, engaged in lumbering and farming, married; age, 33. Born in County Cork, Ireland, in June, 1852. Educated there, and has lived in Connecticut since coming to the United States. Is a man of good business qualifications. Always voted the Democratic ticket.

SWARTWOUT, JOHN HENRY, Stamford. Democrat, Episcopal, merchant (rail-

road supplies), single; age, 35. Born in Stamford, November 19, 1849, and has always resided there. Educated there and at Burlington, N. J. He is averse to self-laudation, and prefers to stand by the record, thinking the public is only interested in the manner which he discharges his official duties. He has served as a member of the board of burgesses and chairman of the Democratic town town committee. Always been an earnest Democrat.

SWIFT, TALLMADGE, Warren. Republican.

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THOMPSON, FRED H., Bethlehem. Republican, no religious preference, farmer, married; age, 27. Born in Bethlehem, January 22, 1858, and has always resided there. Educated in the graded schools of Hartford. At the last election carried the town by fifty-four majority.

THOMPSON, JOHN, Ellington. Republican, Congregationalist, farmer, married; age, 45. Born in Ellington, January 11, 1840, and has always resided there. Educated in the common and high schools. Served in the 25th Connecticut Vols., and was severely wounded in the battle of Irish Bend, La., from which he has never recovered. Has served as selectman four years, being first, part of the time. Has always been a consistent Republican.

TIFFANY, JAMES, Barkhamsted. Republican, Congregationalist, joiner and carpenter, married; age, 70. Born in Barkhamsted, November 6, 1814, educated in its common schools, and has always made his home there. Has served as constable, town clerk, judge of probate, selectman, and on the board of relief. Member of the House in 1853. Formerly a Whig.

TROUP, ALEXANDER, New Haven. Democrat, no religious preference, journalist, married; age, 45. Born in Halifax, N. S., and has resided in Boston, Springfield, and New York. Educated at the Royal Arcadian school, Halifax. Served as member of the special tax commission in 1882 and 1883. Is a vigorous and powerful writer. Member of the House in 1883.

TROWBRIDGE, HENRY W., Roxbury. Democrat, Methodist, carriage-manufacturer, married; age, 44. Born in New Fairfield, February 21, 1841, and has resided in Roxbury since 1862. Attended the district school from four to sixteen years of age, and was carefully brought up in the paths of temperance, morality, and religion. Had two narrow escapes from death in childhood, one by drowning and the other by being crushed by his father's barn which was demolished by a tornado. Worked in the carriage-shop of William B. Hawley, New Fairfield, from sixteen till twenty-one years of age. Was there when the "peace flag" was raised when a skirmish took place with an opposition party from Danbury, and about which the drama, "Charcoal Run," was written. Removed to Danbury in 1862, and started carriage-making on his own account. Was drafted, but was exempted, having three brothers already in the service. Rescued a woman from death by being crushed by the cars at the depot in New Haven on one occasion, and only received from her a volley of abuse of the railroad officials for carelessness. Has served as grand juror two terms, and been superintendent of the M. E. S. school. Has always been a Democrat.

TURKINGTON, FRANK H., Morris. Republican.

TURNER, STURGES P., Glastonbury. Republican, no religious preference, dealer in groceries, flour, grain, etc., married; age, 28. Born in Glastonbury, October 16, 1856, and has always lived there. Educated in the common schools and at the Glastonbury academy. Has never held public office and has always been a Republican.

TUTTLE, CHARLES S., Wolcott. Republican, Congregationalist, carpenter and joiner, single; age, 25. Born in Old Saybrook, April 28, 1860, and has resided in Wolcott for the last twenty years. Educated in the common school. Was always a Republican.

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USHER, ROBERT C., Plainville. Republican, no religious preference, merchant, married; age, 44. Born in Plymouth, April 19, 1841, educated there chiefly, and has always resided there. Has served as town clerk and registrar.

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WAKEMAN, ANDREW P., Fairfield. Democrat, Congregationalist, farmer, married; age, 46. Born in Fairfield in 1838, and always resided there. Educated in the public schools. Has held the various local offices. Member of the House in 1881 and 1884.

WALDO, JOHN, Killingly. Republican, Congregationalist, merchant, married; age, 59. Born in Canterbury, March 26, 1826, and has resided in Killingly for the past thirty-six years. In early life worked on his father's farm summers, and attended the district school winters, and at the age of seventeen commenced teaching. Taught five winters in Lisbon, two in Canterbury, and one in Killingly. Commenced mercantile business at twenty-five with his brother, Simon S., and has continued ever since. The firm is now Waldo Brothers, dealers in groceries, flour, grain, etc., corner Main and Academy streets, Danielsonville. Their aim ever has been to deal honorably and squarely, and by close application to business they have been very successful merchants. He has traveled considerably in this country, and in 1880 made a trip abroad with his pastor, Rev. James Dingwell, as his guest. They traveled for four months in Great Britain, Holland, Belgium, Germany, Austria, Italy, Switzerland, and France. Was chosen deacon of the church in 1861. Has served as assessor, on the board of relief, as bank director, and president of the Music Hall Co. Was formerly a Whig.

WALDO, LOREN A., Hebron. Republican, now and always, no religious preference stated, farmer for the past eight years (previously traveling salesman for several years) married; age, 41. Born in Hebron, March 14, 1844, and has always resided there, with the exception of a few years in Maryland. Educated in the public schools. Enlisted in the 1st Light Battery, Connecticut Vols., August 15, 1862, served two years and seven months, and was discharged by order of President Lincoln. Taught school the following winter, and followed teaching in Maryland for several seasons. Then engaged in the sale of nursery stock for different firms, and traveling salesman for some seasons. Has held the offices of secretary of the school board and acting school visitor for several years. Has always been a Republican.

WALLACE, GEORGE M., Wallingford. Independent Democrat, Congregationalist, lawyer, married; age, 30. Born in North Haven, April 11, 1855. Educated at Yale. After preparing for college he went to California via the Isthmus of Panama, and returned across the country to Omaha, thence through Texas to New Orleans, and to New York by water. Graduated from Yale, academic class of '81, standing fifteenth in a class of one hundred and thirty. Then spent a year in Europe, visiting Switzerland, Germany, France, England, Ireland, and Scotland; spent about four months in Berlin and entered the university, but not with intention of prolonged study. Entered the Yale law school in September, 1882, and graduated in June, 1884. Has been practicing law and tutoring in New Haven and Wallingford since. Was formerly a Republican, but took the stump for Cleveland in the late campaign, and is delighted, in a quiet way, with the result of the canvass.

WARNER, ANDREW J., Berlin. Democrat, believes in common-sense religion, contractor, married; age, 49. Born in Kensington, town of Bristol, April 16, 1836. Educated at the New Britain high school. In the fall of 1860, went to Milledgeville, Ga., to engage in business. Attended the secession convention several times as an interested spectator: listened to the great speech of Alexander H. Stephens in opposition to the measure. Was compelled to return north in June, 1861, by reason of the war. Engaged as shipping clerk in North & Judd's manu-

facturing establishment at New Britain for twenty-two years. In December, 1865, accepted a position as shipping clerk and foreman of the packing department for the Hart Manufacturing Co. at Kensington, afterwards changed to the Hart, Bliven, & Mead Manufacturing Co., at present owned by the Peck, Stow, & Wilcox, Co.; been continuously connected with these companies for nineteen years. Has served as justice of the peace, collector, assessor, selectman, etc. Member of the House in 1864-76-77 and 79. In 1877 served on committee on Forfeited Rights, and in 1879 on committee on Finance. Always a Democrat.

WARNER, JOHN A., Haddam. Republican, no religious preference, farmer and dealer in wood and lumber at Tylerville, married; age, 38. Born in Hatfield, Mass., October 10, 1846. Educated there and lived for a time at East Haddam.

WARREN, CHARLES ORVILLE, Eastford. Republican, Episcopal, clerk, married; age, 34. Born in Vernon, and has lived in Cambridge, Mass. Educated in the common schools and at the Franklin grammar school in Somerville, Mass. Since he left school he has been a clerk in his father's store and assistant postmaster for twelve years, his father being postmaster. At the election the Democrats ran his defeated Republican contestant for the Republican nomination for representative against him, heading their ticket "Independent Republican," but he was handsomely elected. Has served three years as chairman of the Republican town committee, and has always been a Republican.

WHEELER, OLIN, South Windsor. Democrat, no religious preference, salesman for Olds & Whipple, Hartford, married; age, 39. Born at East Haddam, March 14, 1846. Educated in the common and select schools. Has served as constable and tax-collector for three years. Was always a Democrat.

WHEELER, HOBART R., Trumbull. Democrat, Episcopal; age, 44. Born in Trumbull, November 20, 1840.

WHEELER, THOMAS S., North Stonington. Republican, Congregationalist, formerly a merchant, married; age, 69. Born in Stonington, October 14, 1815; educated there, and has resided in Norwich and New York. Has served as postmaster, treasurer of school fund, and treasurer of deposit fund and of the Congregational society. Member of the House in 1854. Formerly a Whig.

WHITE, EDWIN W., Groton. Democrat, no religious preference stated, grocer, married; age, 51. Born, educated, and always had his home in Groton. He has spent about twenty-two years of his life on the sea; was captain of a whaling vessel for seven years in the Pacific Ocean and in the Arctic regions.

WILCOX, HENRY O., Simsbury. Republican, Congregationalist, mechanic, married; age, 62. Born in Simsbury, educated in the common school. Has worked in different parts of the state at house, mill, and bridge building, and in 1854 and 1855 was in Mississippi building bridges for the Mobile & Ohio railroad. Served as selectman one year, and school district clerk and treasurer since 1860. Always a Republican.

WILDMAN, ALFRED N., Danbury. Republican, no religious preference, national-bank president, married; age, 46. Born, educated, and always lived in Danbury. Was a hat-manufacturer for more than twenty years.

WILDMAN, HENDRICK H., New Fairfield. Democrat, Methodist, farmer and teacher, married; age, 55. Born in New Fairfield, March 25, 1830. Educated at the New Fairfield academy, doing chores for the principal to pay for his tuition and board, and keeping up with his classes in school; mostly self-educated, not attending school any after 16 years old. Has been engaged in farming summers, and teaching school winters. Although not admitted to the bar, he has quite a practice before the justice courts in his own and adjoining towns. He was a contractor for keeping the poor from 1870 to 1876. He has served as assessor and on the board of relief, school visitor twenty-eight years, registrar of voters sixteen years, town auditor fifteen years, justice of the peace twenty years. Member of the House in 1863 and 1879; in the latter year served on the committee on Education, and was an earnest debater on the floor on other bills not before that committee. He was always a Democrat. As a citizen he is active in politics; but in office he knows no party, only to do right.

WILLARD, WILL L., Wethersfield. Always a Republican, Congregationalist, merchant, member of the firm of F. W. Warner & Co., merchant tailors, 108 and 110, Asylum street, Hartford, married; age, 35. Born in Wethersfield, and always has retained his residence there. Educated at Easthampton, Mass. Has served as clerk at the state-prison, and secretary and treasurer of the Cleveland house of correction. Traveled after his official term expired till he formed his present partnership, where a successful business is being transacted.

WILLIAMS, GEORGE, New London. Democrat, Episcopal, baker, married; age, 71. Born in England in May, 1814, and has resided in the United States since 1840. Educated in England. Has held the offices of alderman, councilman, and chief engineer of the fire department. He owns and operates one of the finest baking establishments in the state, built up by his own efforts. His son is now a member of the firm. He is universally respected in the community in which he lives. Member of the House in 1877 and 1884. Was always a sound and reliable Democrat.

WOODRUFF, ISAAC B., Winchester. Republican always, Episcopal, manufacturer of clocks, married; age, 65. Born in Watertown, August, 11, 1819. Resided in Litchfield from 1835 to 1851, and since then in Winsted. Educated in the common schools. His ancestors were farmers, and he remained upon the farm till 16; then engaged as an apprentice to the firm of Firth, Hall, & Pond, New York, with factory at Litchfield, in the manufacture of musical instruments; continued there as superintendent until 1851; then came to Winsted and formed a partnership with William L. Gilbert in the manufacture of clocks. For the past seventeen years he has held the office of secretary and treasurer under the different organizations of the Gilbert clock companies. Is director of the First National bank of Winsted, and corporatee in the Mechanic Savings bank, and for many years treasurer of St. James' church. Served as selectman one year during the war. Was formerly a Whig, and cast his first vote for Gen. Harrison.

WRIGHT, PHILO, Willington. Republican, no religious preference, farmer, married; age, 57. Born in Ashford, March 2, 1828, and has resided in Willington since 1855. Educated in the common school. Has served as selectman, town agent, assessor, and member of the board of relief. Voted for Fremont, and has acted with the Republican party ever since then.

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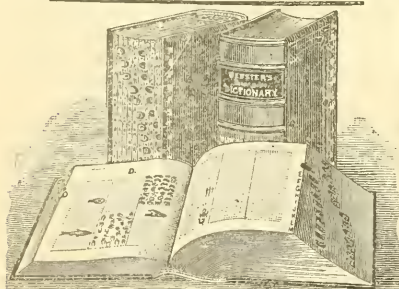
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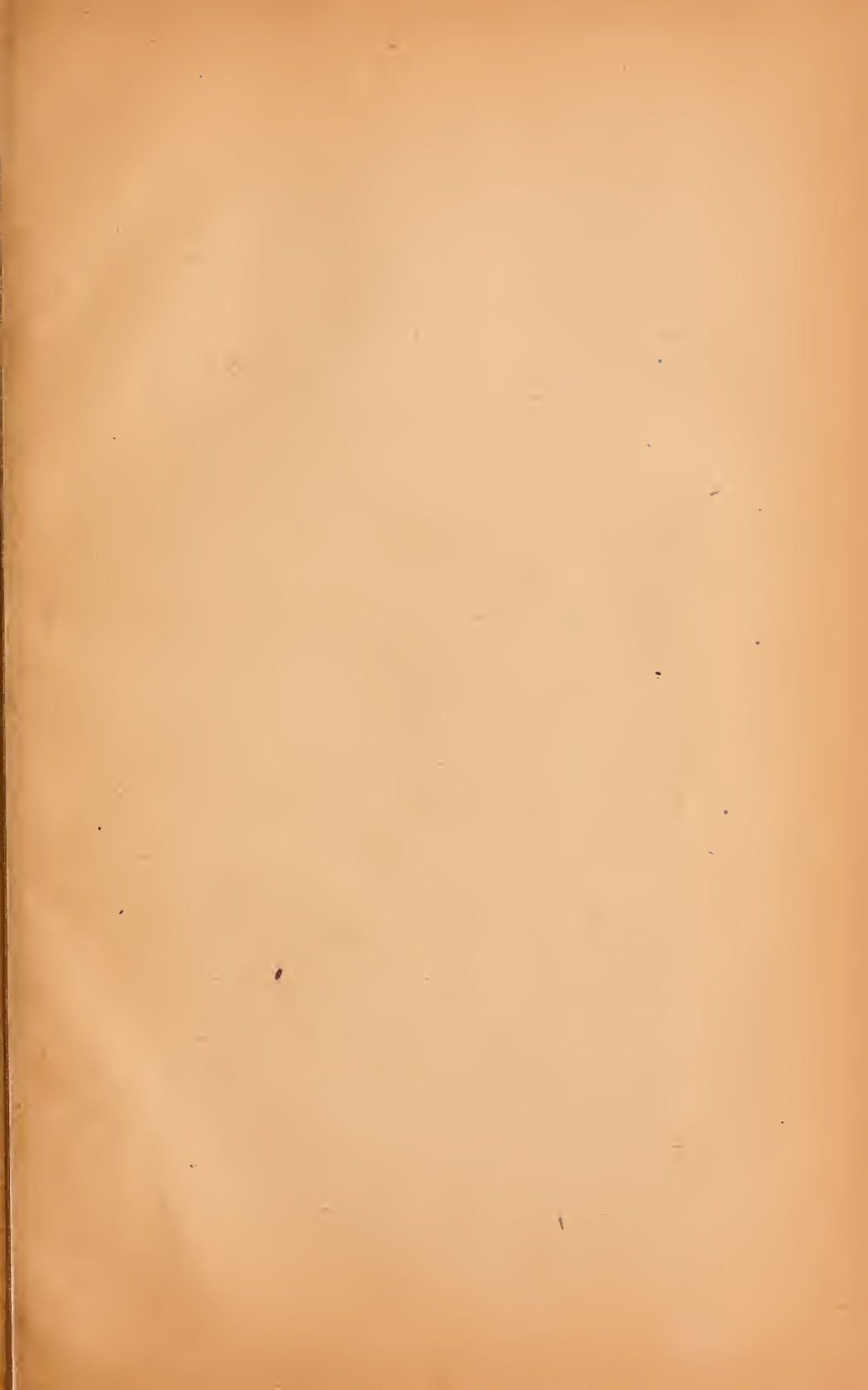
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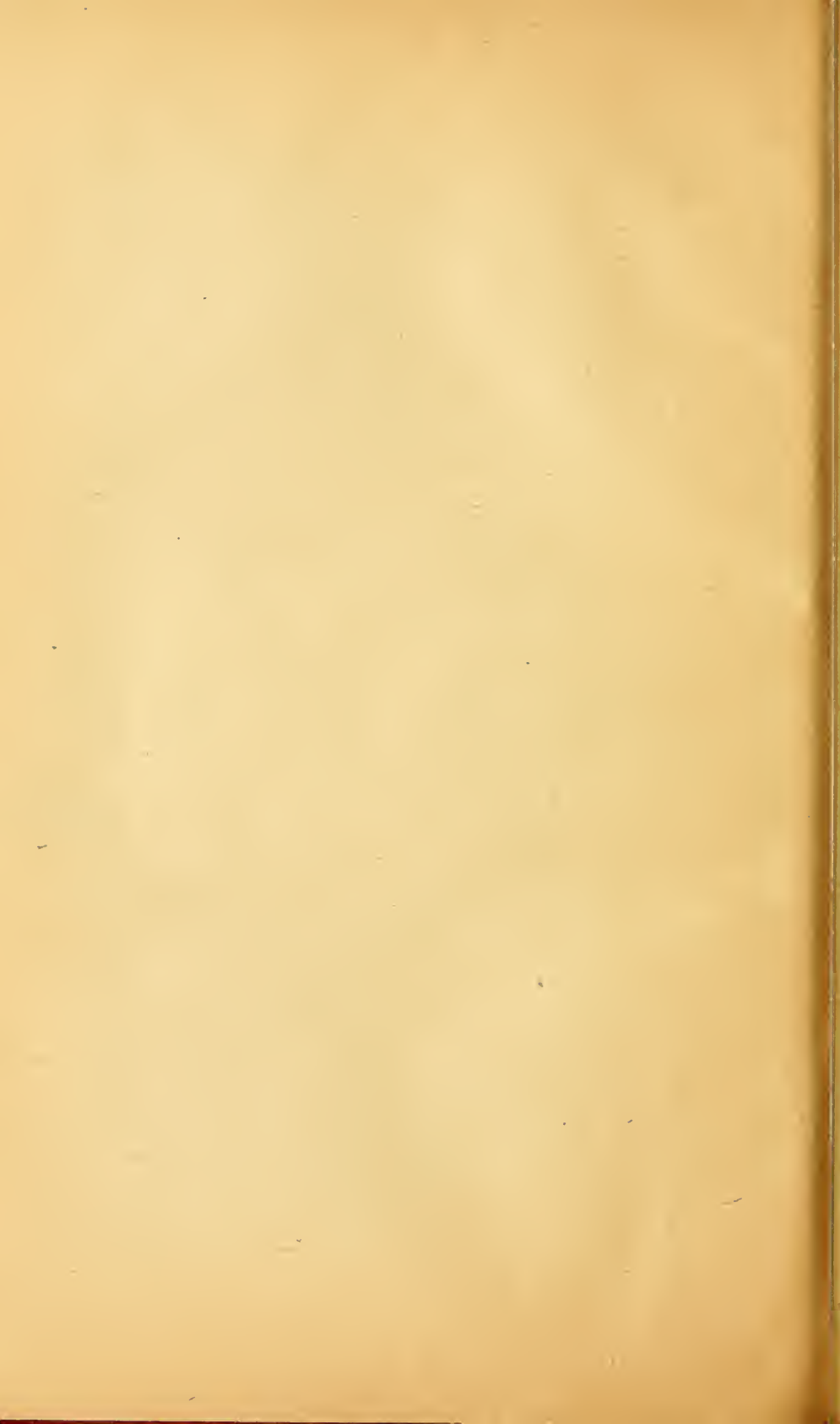
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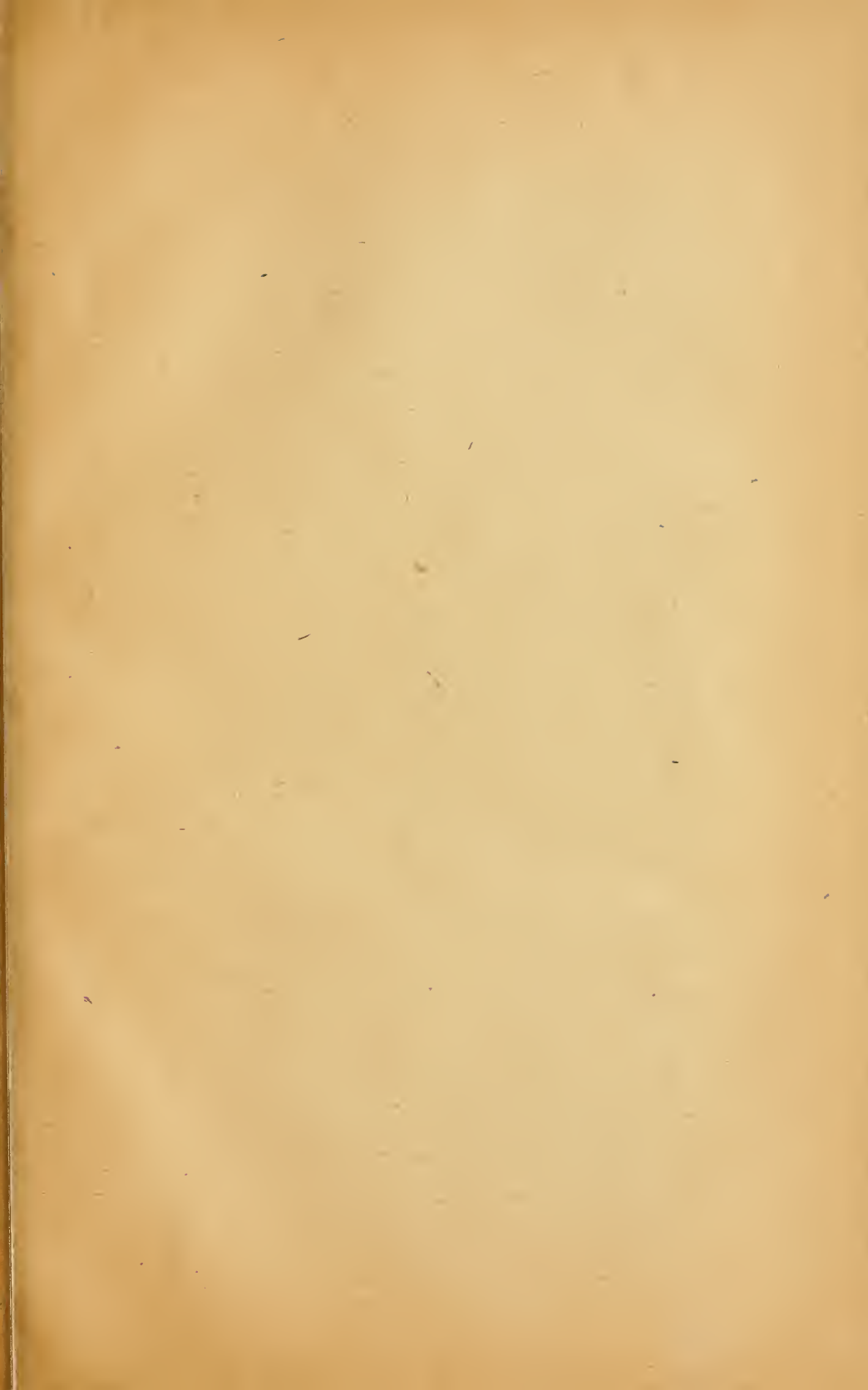
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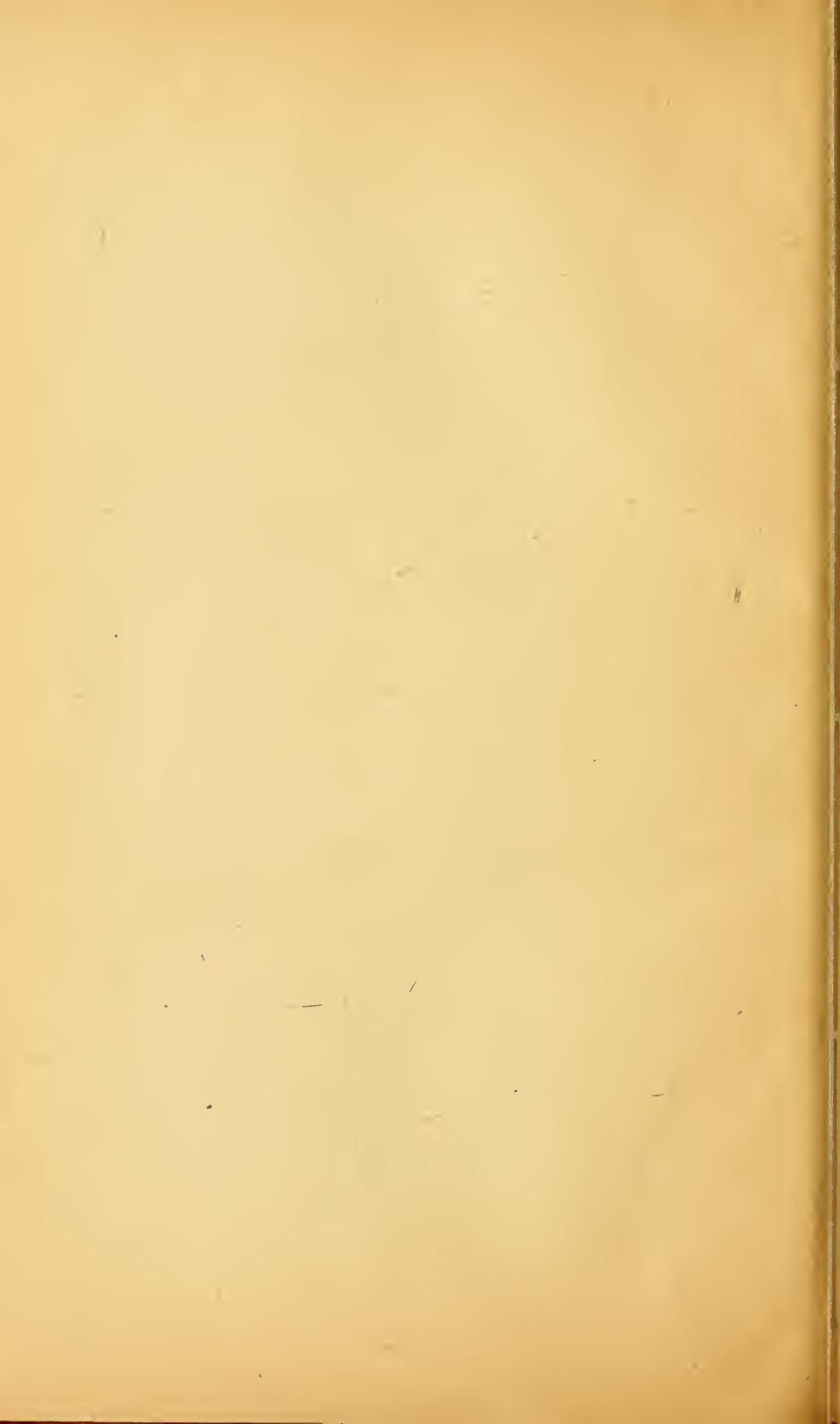
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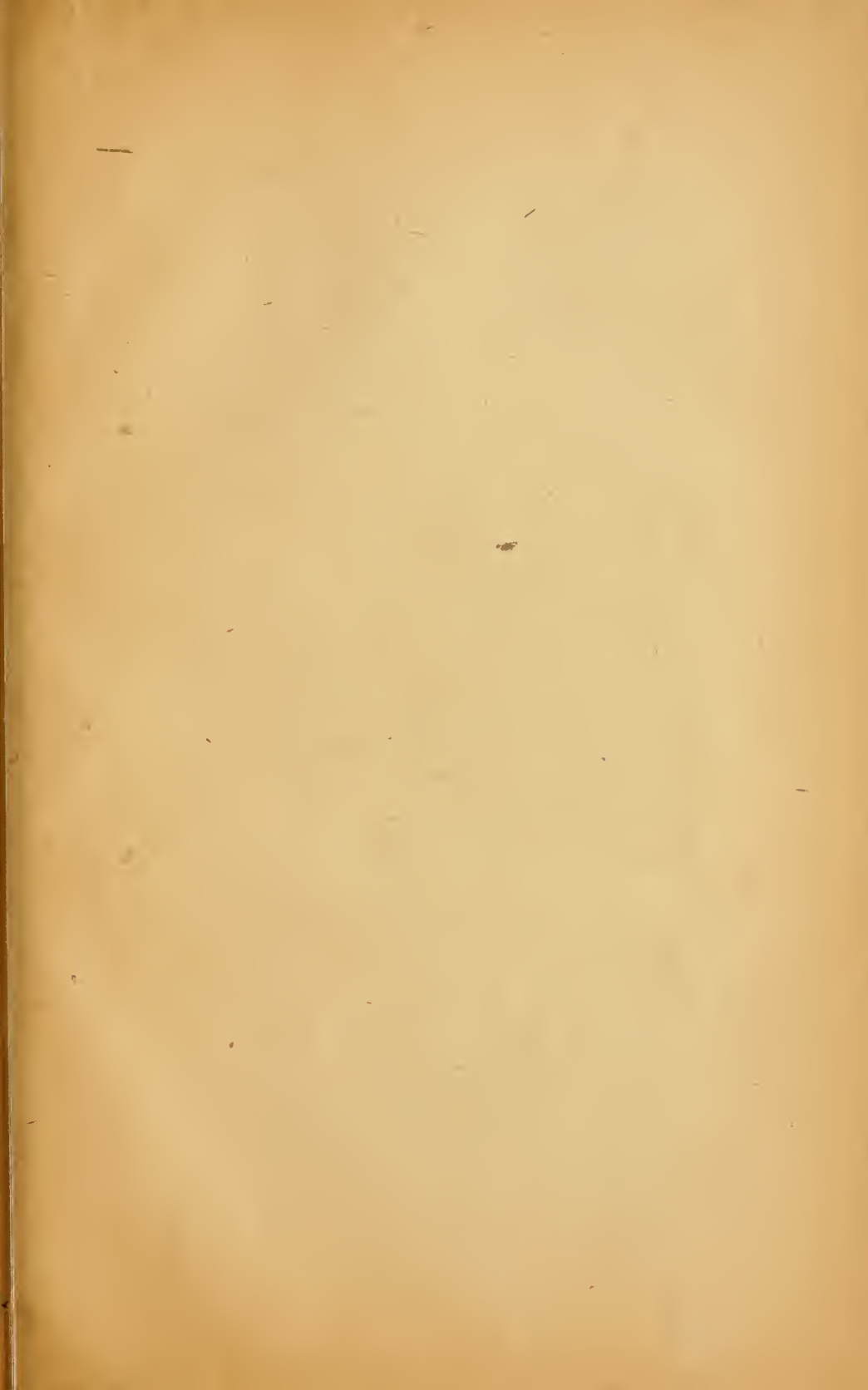
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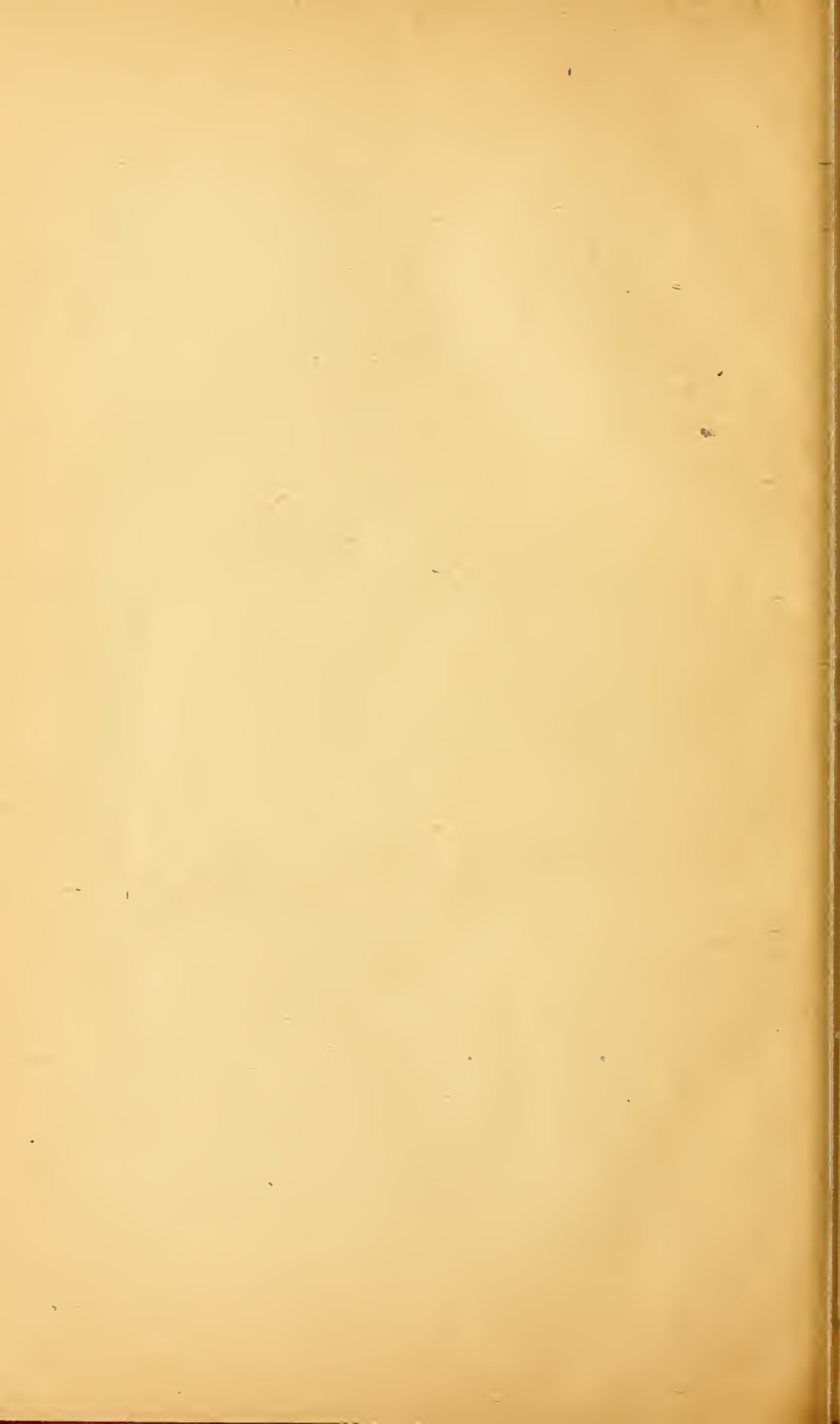


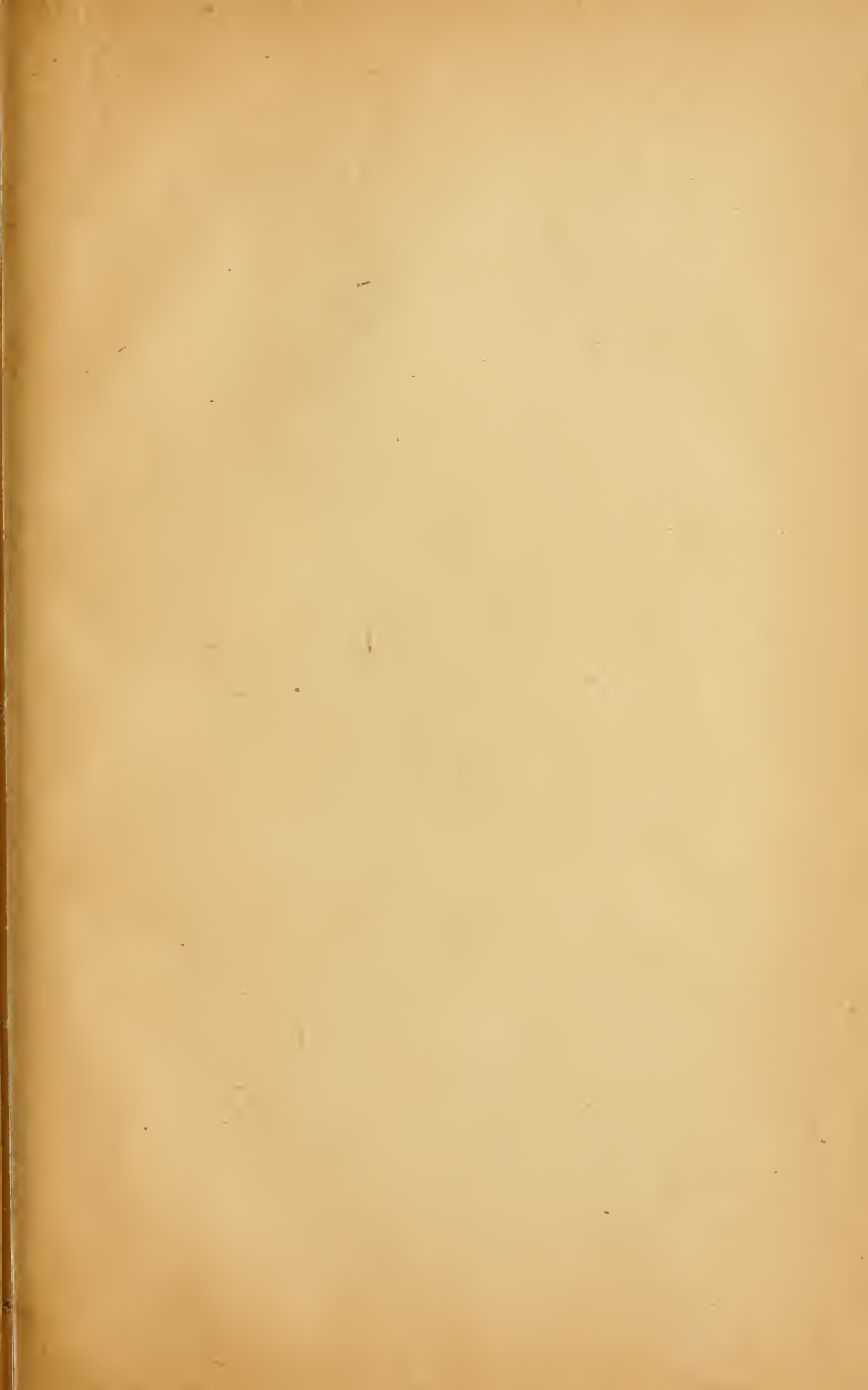


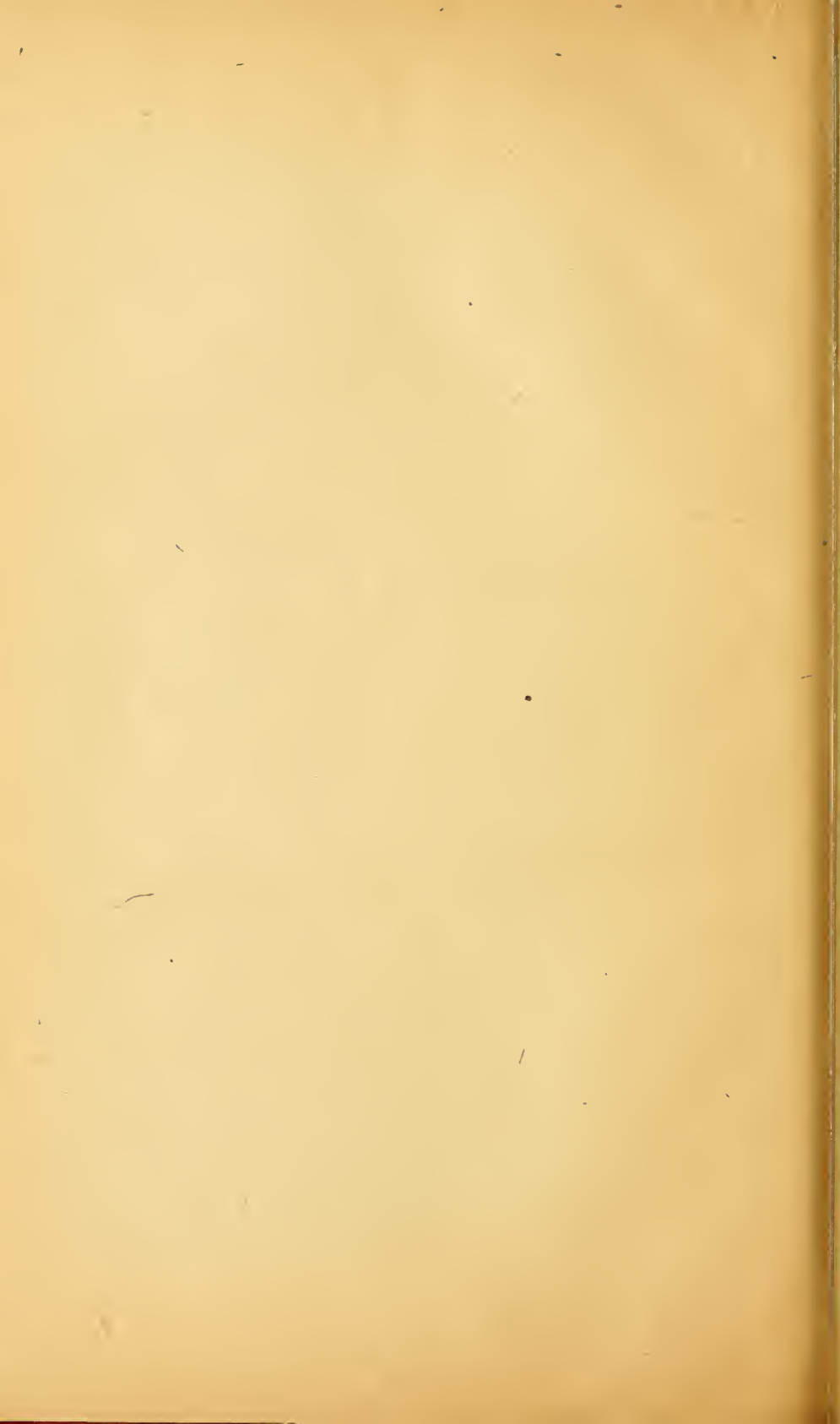


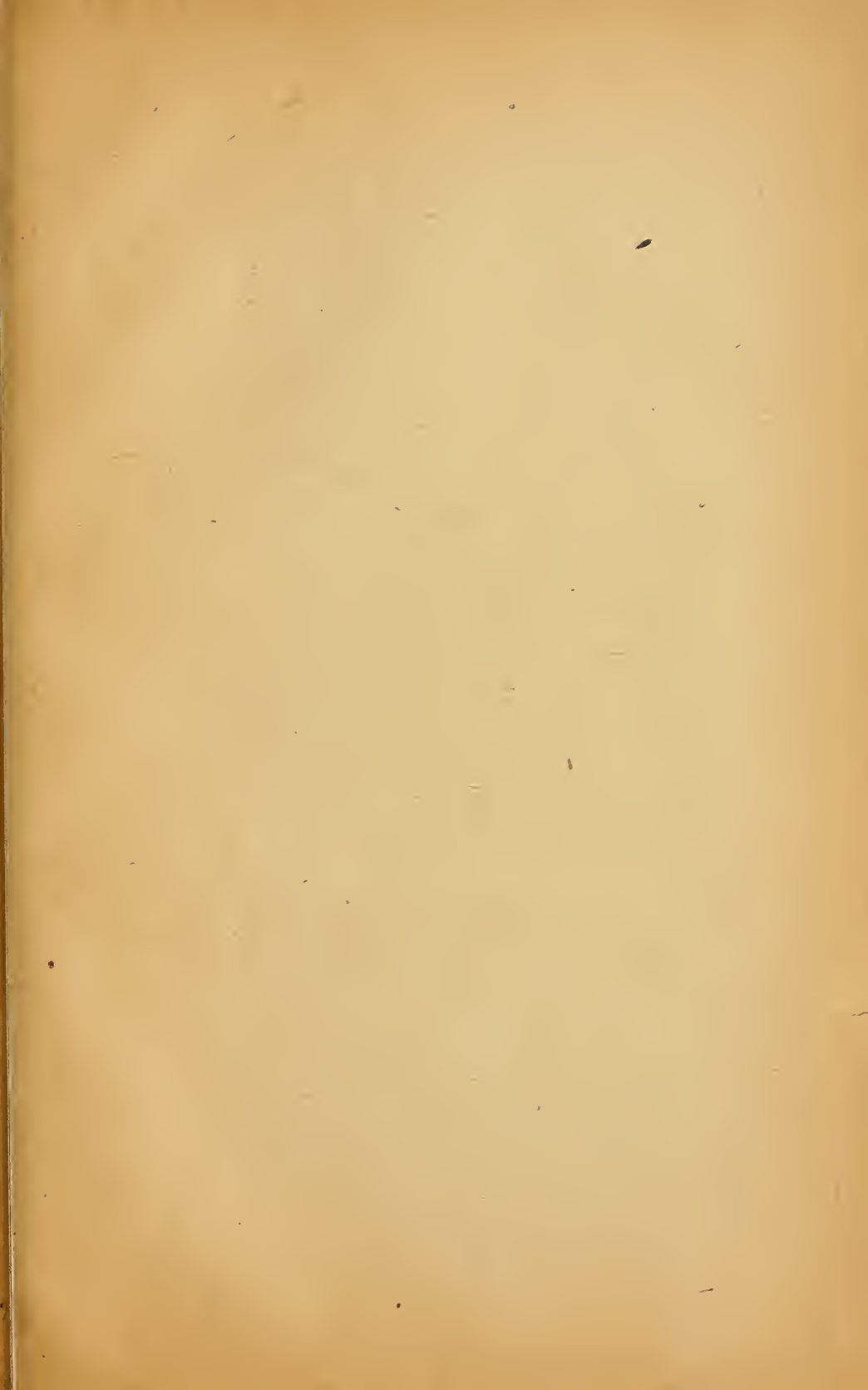


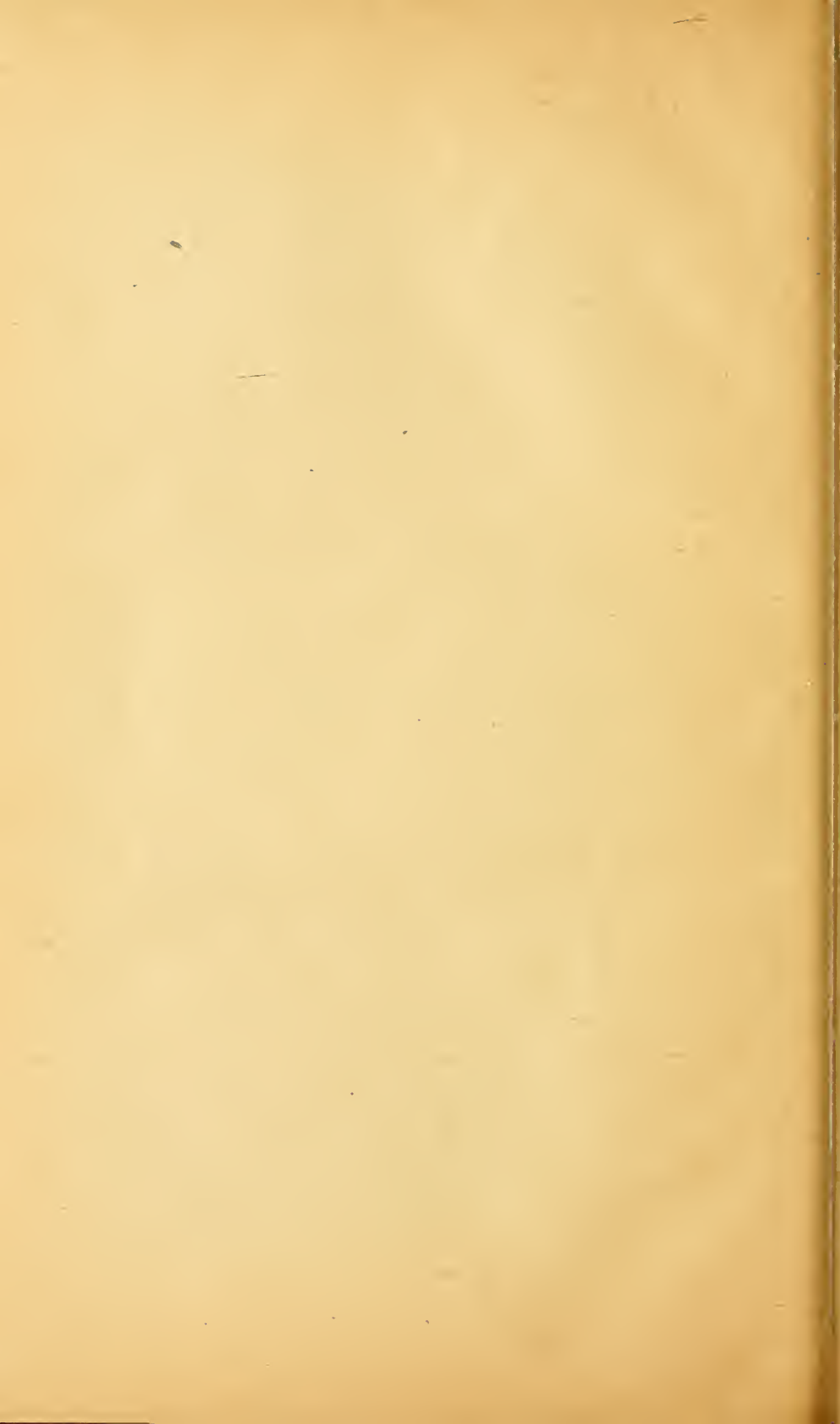


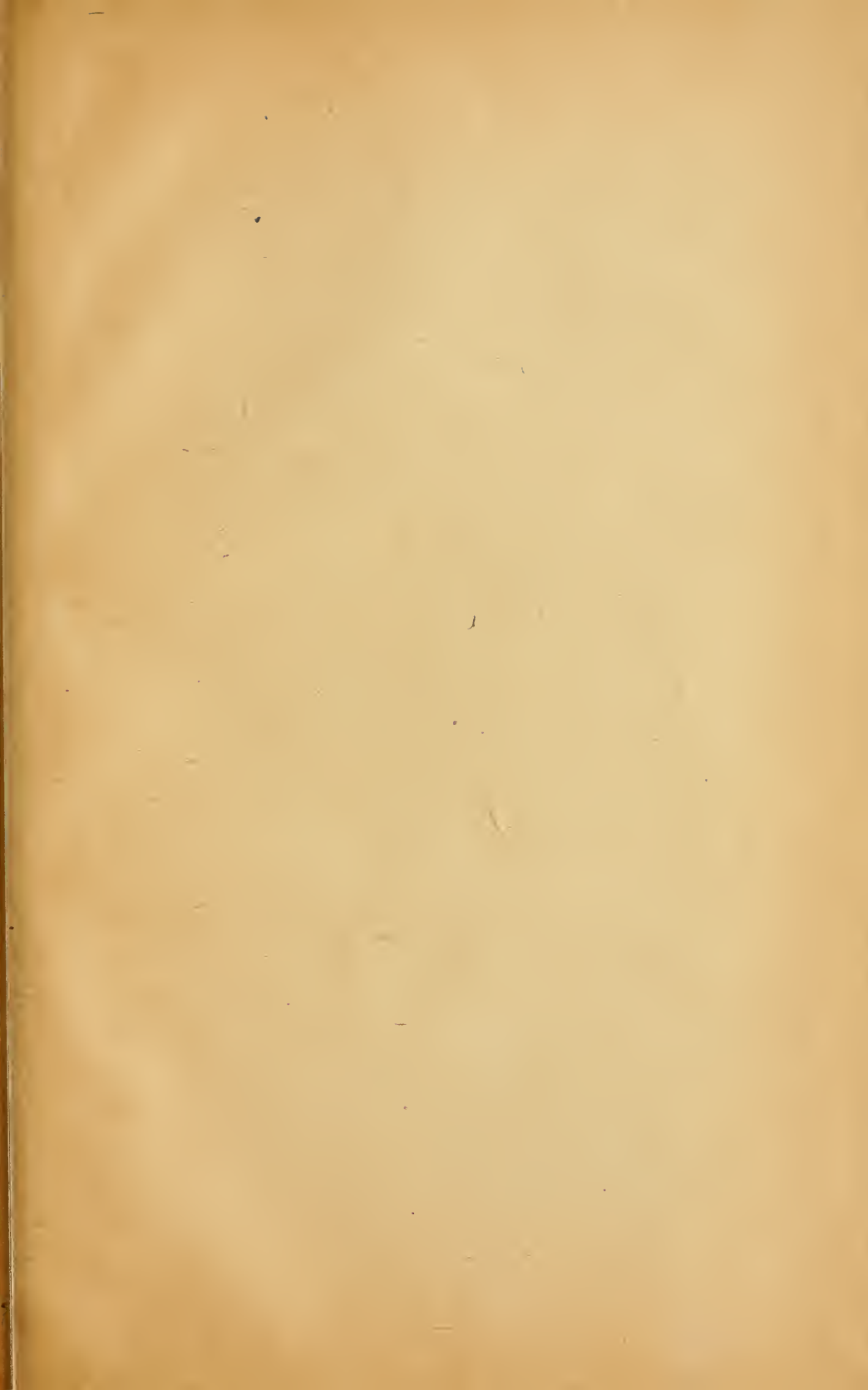


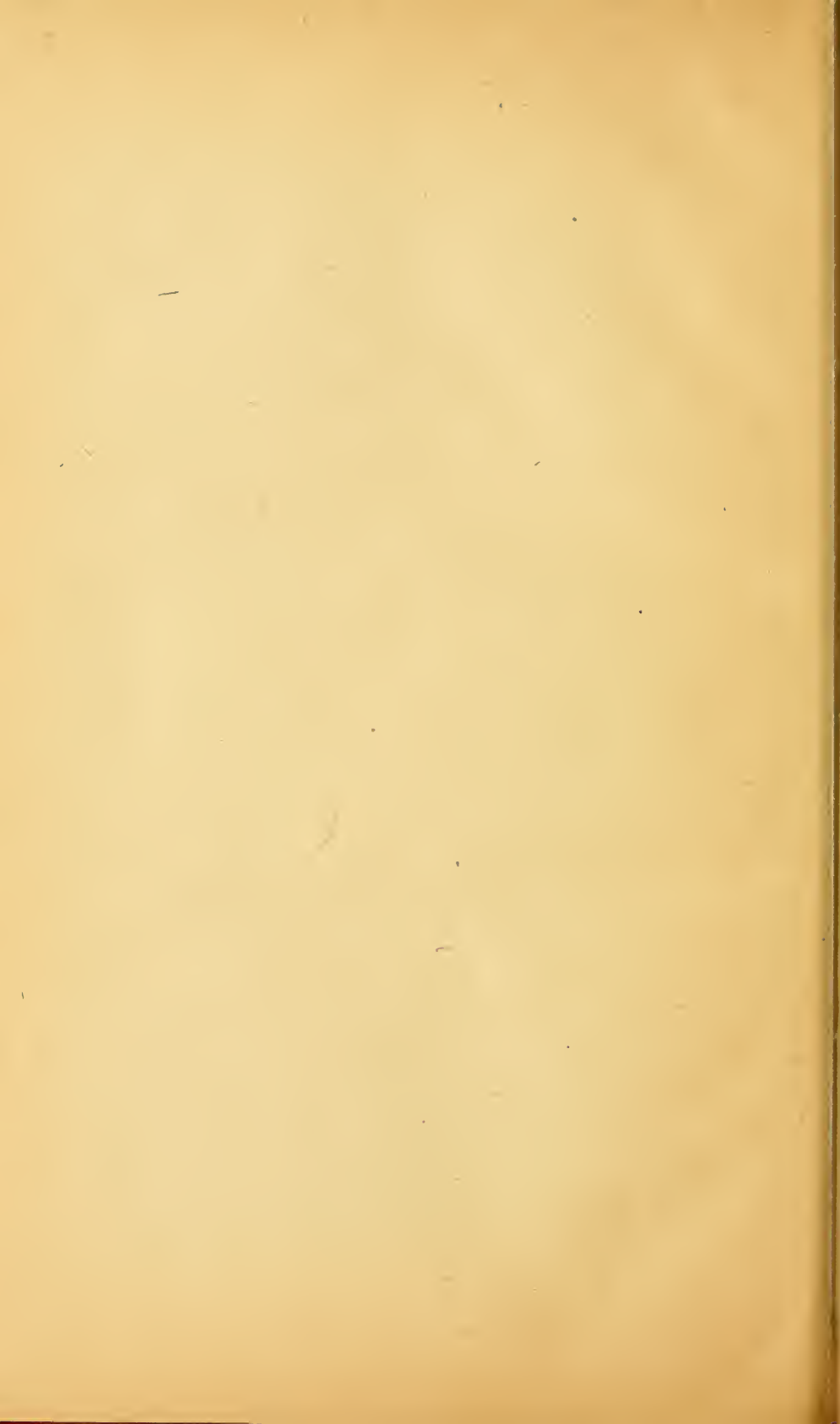


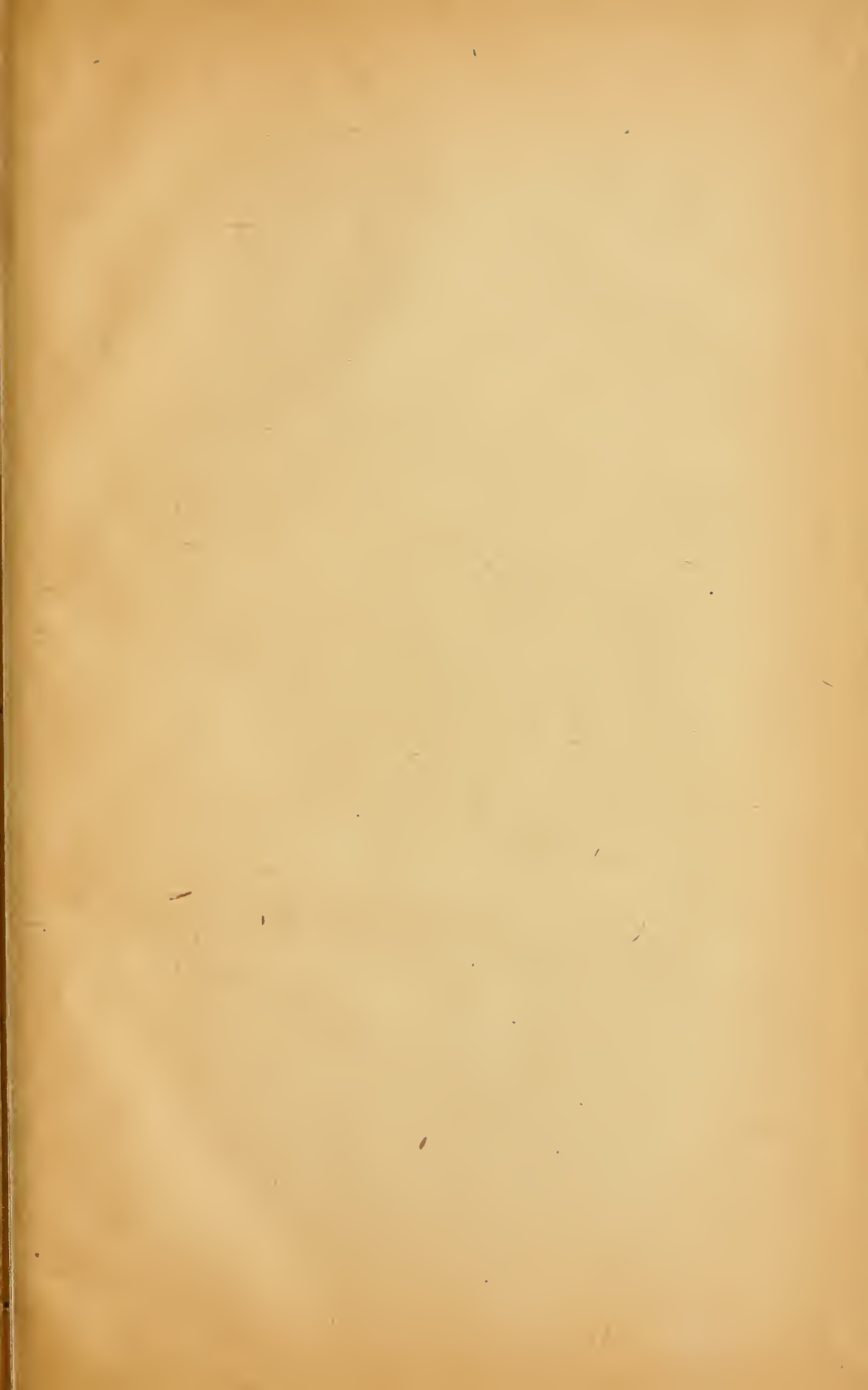




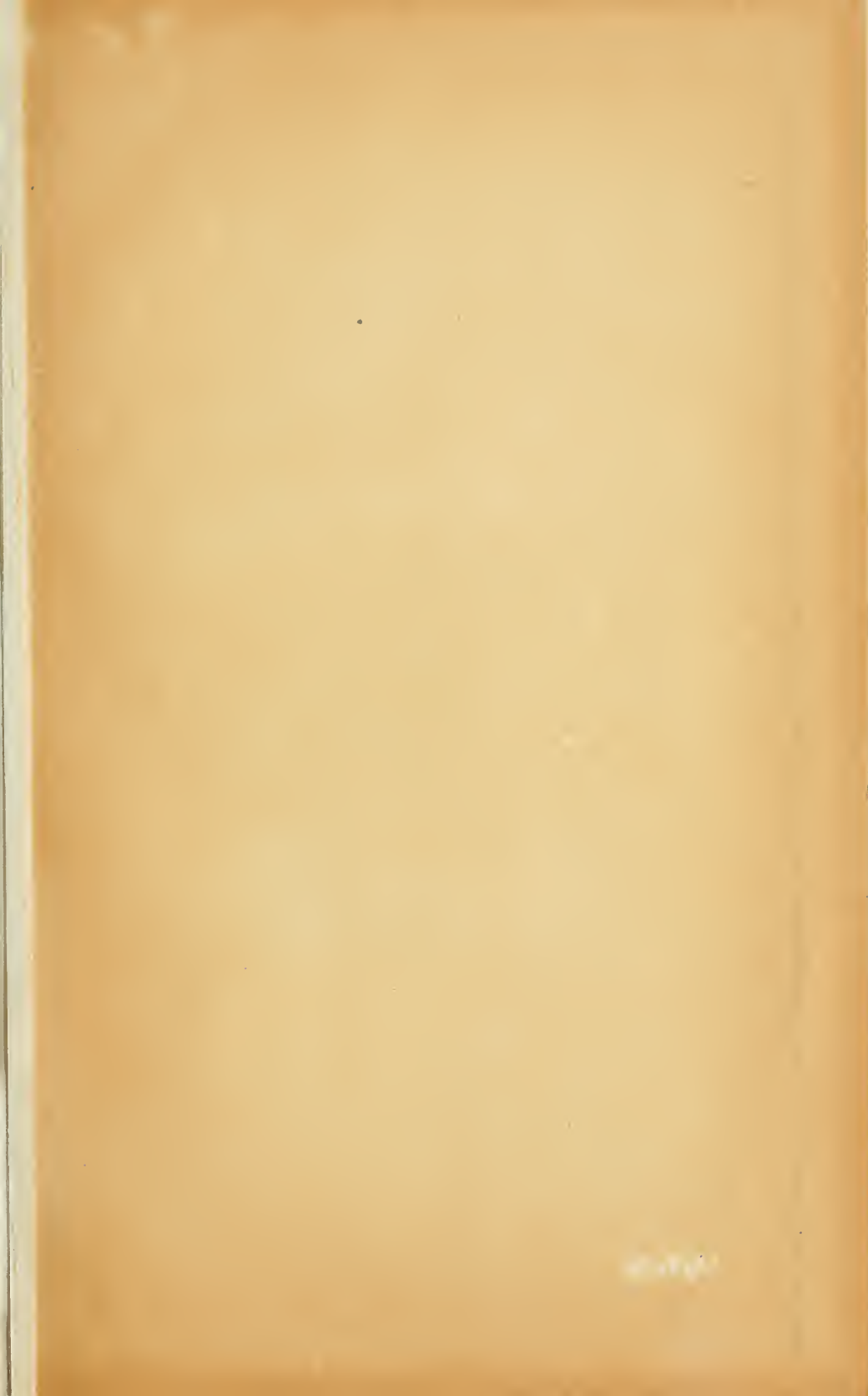


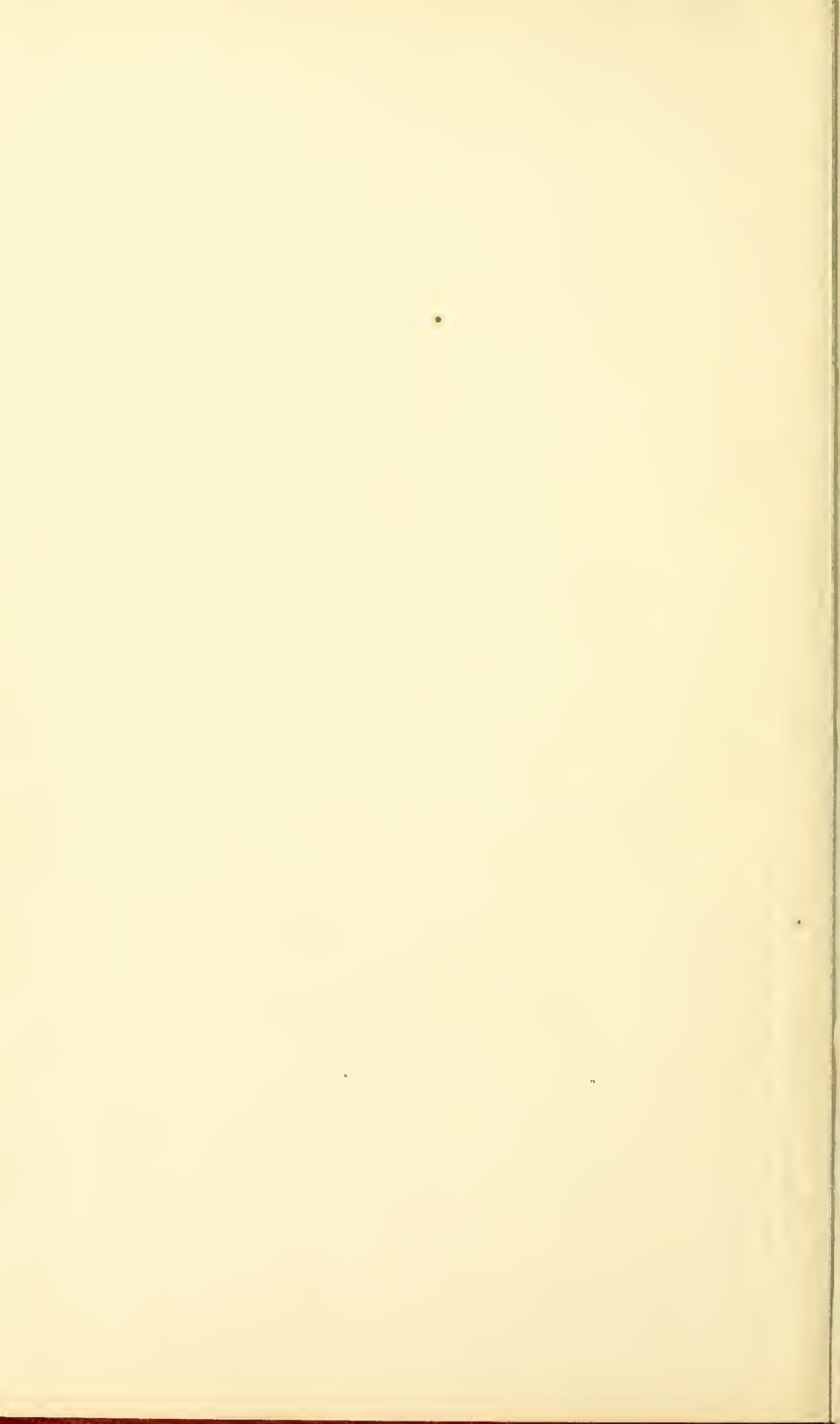


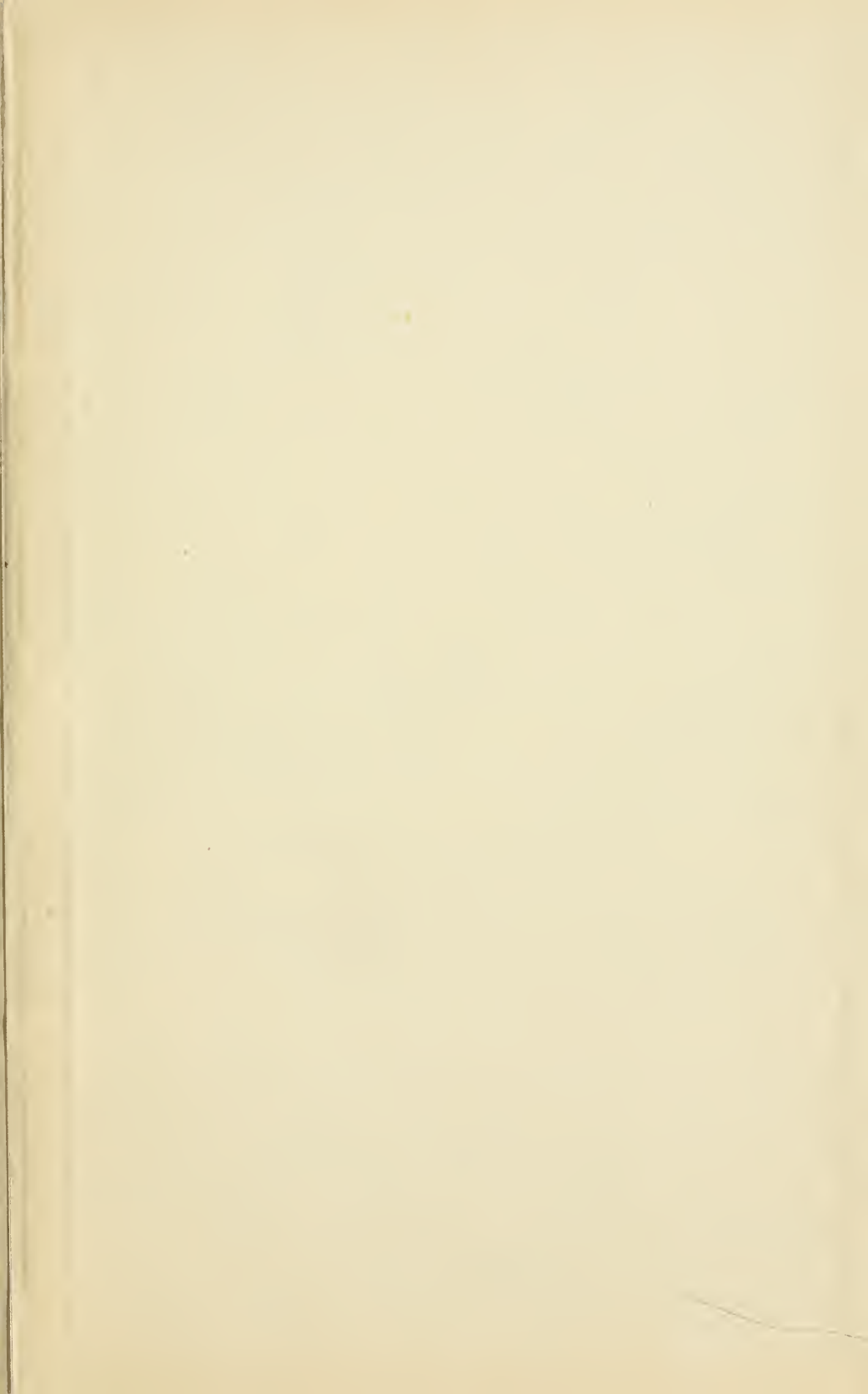




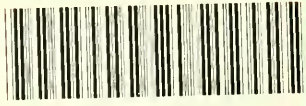
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